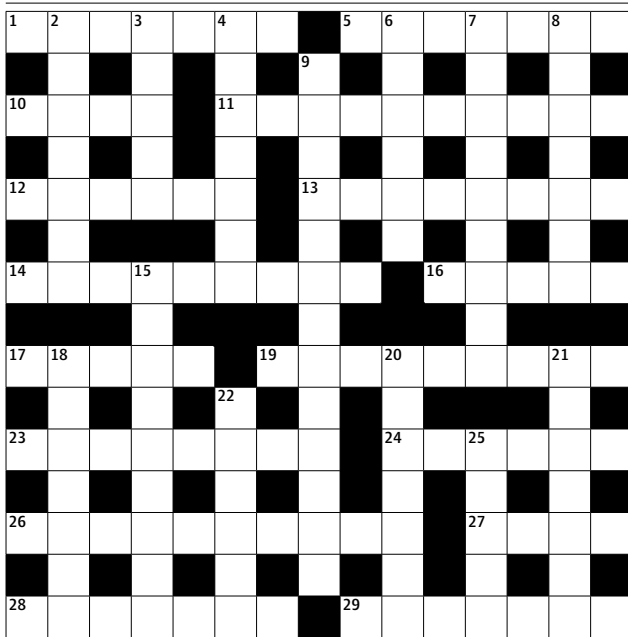


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,194 set by Brummie

Across

- 1 Musical stored inside piano roll's top container? (7)
- 5 Name taken by game master (7)
- 10 See 4
- 11 Art of sewer decoration? (10)
- 12 It happened in the end lift crack (6)
- 13 Leave empty room smaller than before, not having a clue (8)
- 14 Bids under, breaking free (9)
- 16 About those taking flight 161 (5)
- 17 Burn peeled off in layers with no end of heart-ache (5)
- 19 Escort's state? Unservicable – the woman's cool (9)
- 23 List of the actors etc to take the role of Sykes? (8)
- 24 In irritation, say, 4 x 4 almost knocked over horseman (6)
- 26 Idealistic rocks given a stressed look (10)
- 27 Standby terraced housing bits combined (4)
- 28 See 21
- 29 Jail youth's liquid holder (7)

Down

- 2 Article on site associated with Apollo Theatre (7)
- 3 Certainly no opening for kidnap (5)

- 4,10 Et ceteras Jo removed could have her off the aircraft pdq (7,4)
- 6 They might hum, unsmiling, in Old Style setting (6)
- 7 Jokes about grand passion for soft treatment aids (3,6)
- 8 Rocky area is uranium-enriched vast tract (7)
- 9 Famous 5 article getting more column inches? (1,6,6)
- 15 Corporation founder's shambolic board manoeuvre? (5-4)
- 18 Writer's block – in bed before start of evening (7)
- 20 Creature's energy, life force and cycles (7)
- 21,28 Pushed to do something unprepared and so likely to go under? (2,2,3,4,3)
- 22 Unknown metal containing cold mineral (6)
- 25 Clog junk boats (5)

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