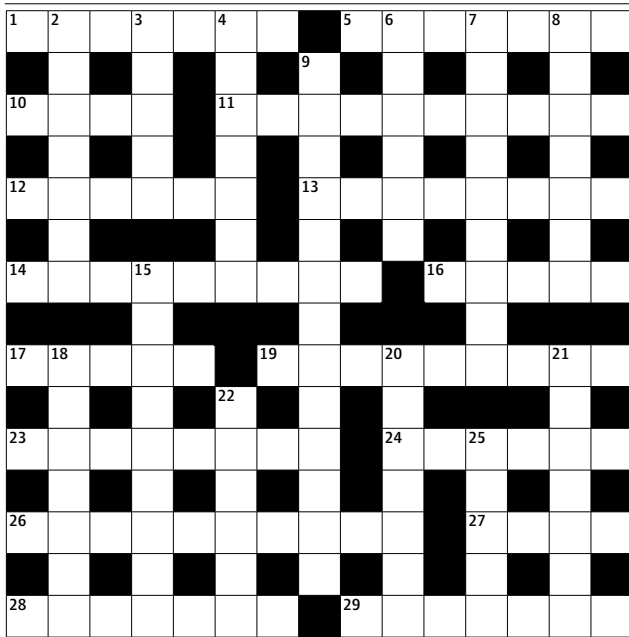


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,197 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 A helpful shipping line? (3,4)
- 5 Aggressive action taken by those insulted (7)
- 10 A mother and father to all (4)
- 11 Some turned out great (10)
- 12 Pluck shown in American kidnapping (6)
- 13 When to have a drink and eat? (3,5)
- 14 Where to find a paid informer? (9)
- 16 They're up for the celebration (5)
- 17 Mountains in some volume (5)
- 19 Blockhead! Our little boy is in the middle class (9)
- 23 Is it operated by the ring finger? (4,4)
- 24 Motorway place setting (6)
- 26 Sailor on an oil rig turning native (10)
- 27 They may be nibbled or bolted (4)
- 28 Hawaiian offering certainly enjoyed by holidaymakers (7)
- 29 Roguish manner to make an entrance (7)

Down

- 2 No cardinal has spoken about the noise (7)
- 3 Put off mounting watch (5)
- 4 Vessel without stabilisers? (7)
- 6 Describing an unborn baby of late development (6)
- 7 Continuing power of the Creed, a nun found out (9)
- 8 Bottle company prompt, coming about midday (7)
- 9 An almost negligible amount, like one in ten (4,2,7)
- 15 Weapons that don't reach very far? (5,4)
- 18 Shudder at music's opening in a high pitched voice (7)
- 20 Rose and disconnected speaker (7)
- 21 Strangely, I earn it in doing nothing (7)
- 22 Sounds like a tugboat, but isn't (6)
- 25 Such law implies a suspended sentence (5)

Winners of prize puzzle 26,190

