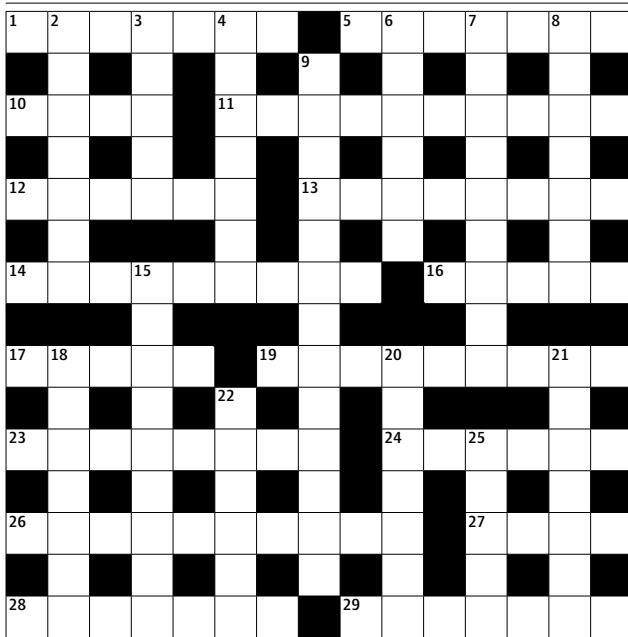


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,206 set by Philistine

Across

- 1** Circuits broken by it, a retrospective in 3-D (7)
5 Musical greeting included in reservations (7)
10,27 Hector and Bob mixed with water (8)
11 Headgear fashionable to Africans (10)
12 Indiscrete xenophobia covers reactionary city (6)
13 Loves to sit together in romantic light to do this? (8)
14 "Feeling" in a laptop programme (9)
16 It's a tyranny of the flesh that describes him (5)
17 That's what you get from bad diets (2,3)
19 One's invaded some country or another (9)
23 Line from Pearl Jam covers the lot (8)
24 Players and posers can be preposterous (6)
26 Young 6 said to be ending life (10)
27 See 10
28 I, for one, having a record, chicken out (7)
29 Create an image in blue that is lacking definition (7)

Down

- 2** Sad expiry with a fever (7)

- 3** That is to say, to woo follows naturally (2,3)
4,22 Star fiddling with gift weapon, initially (2,5,6)
6 The same for an entry for 19 people, say (6)
7 Surface to back talk and disappear (9)
8 Bananas off one's shopping in here (7)
9 Therapist of the nose? Pay attention to include wise report about that (13)
15 Perhaps his topic includes a principle for reduced consumption of nuts (9)
18 Laura and Dick, oddly out for the count (7)
20 Bush having gone, returned (7)
21 Compiler's complexion charge (7)
22 See 4
25 One has an eye for a revolutionary path (5)

Solution No. 26,205

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