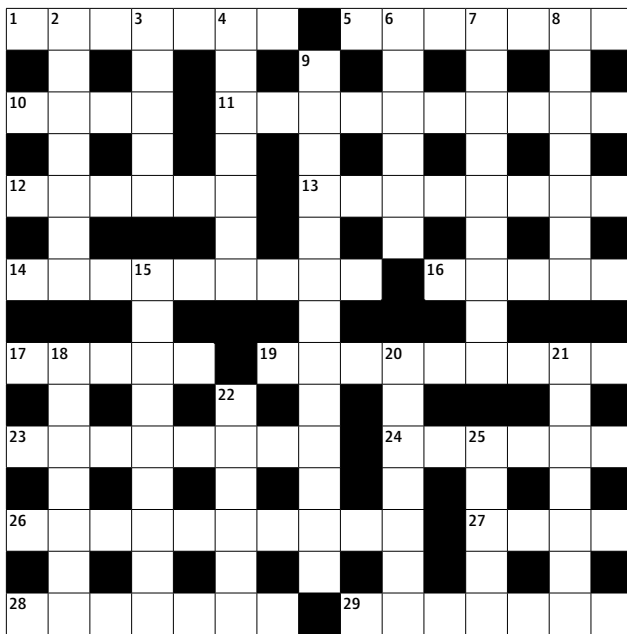


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,930 set by Qaos

7 July 2016: in the clue for 26 across, the spelling of 'dessert' has been corrected

Across

- 1 Tramp, for example, coming back from special spot (7)
- 5 In Texas Union, does fashion mean suits? (7)
- 10 Try dancing to salsa, feet moving for exercise (4)
- 11 Company has party on board? What odd characters! (10)
- 12 After first half of Enigmast puzzle, one sees stars (6)
- 13 Listen to rock, no good being unable to leave home (8)
- 14 BASIC compiled two directions as co-ordinate values (9)
- 16 Illegally takes back furniture (5)
- 17 Judge has opening for God (5)
- 19 Rich, topless in El Salvador – such waste (9)
- 23 They manage sir's pain (8)
- 24 Boatman finally presses mute with debut of Ginger Spice (6)
- 26 Traditional London food the dessert contract delivered (7,3)
- 27 Mischievous fellow to choose one out for you (4)
- 28 Dinner function government is winding up (7)
- 29 Heads will roll after Guardian loses middle ground (7)

Down

- 2 Saw pair getting six balls bowled (7)
- 3 Middle Easterner who's a bit of an egomaniac? (5)
- 4 Try small drinks, they twitter (7)
- 6 Foolish international group: "We welcome terrorists" (6)
- 7 Monkey about with game of chance, knocking heads off ornament (9)
- 8 Run estate wearing sunglasses in Florida (7)
- 9 Great northern runner? (7,6)
- 15 Catholic church upset over books lacking bishop trials (9)
- 18 Address otherwise neat Spartan (7)
- 20 Tips of nectarine and orange, all cooking in fat (7)
- 21 Golden syrup runs clear, when poured into hollow tube (7)
- 22 Good time catching good bird (6)
- 25 Band's recordings (5)

Solution No. 26,929

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