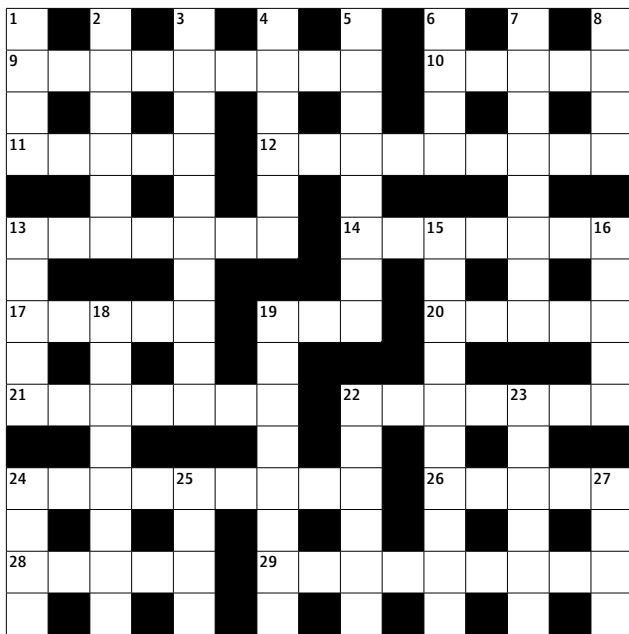


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,967 set by Tramp

Across

- 9 Picture package stolen in Post Office outlet (9)
 10 See 14
 11 Two ways to make musical lines (5)
 12 Our saucy shot framing lecturer in a way that's harsh (9)
 13 Grim to take in to hospital: regularly delays nurses (7)
 14,10 Female learnt to play song (There Is A Light That Never Goes Out) (7,5)
 17 Empty bar to have coffee? (5)
 19 Caught cover for hit ... (3)
 20 ... international cover for The Queen Is Dead (5)
 21 Start band (7)
 22 Makes fine cuts (7)
 24 Relating to forgiveness, Morrissey's struggling (9)
 26 Left musical equipment and lights (5)
 28 Group: artist's a different leader (5)
 29 One might fly back or come again – concerning matter (9)

Down

- 1 Copies records, having missed start (4)
 2 Boy With a Thorn: instrument dropped on a composition (6)
 3 See 4
 4,3 People born around 1980 now trying The Smiths' old work (16)

- 5 Preen tree in court (6,2)
 6 Style of top seafront shows (4)
 7 In France, the American girl's city (8)
 8 Marry around end of July – it's damp (4)
 13 Remove errors from first performance: time to be good (5)
 15 Relating to letters, early post sorted around one (10)
 16 Instruments with or without lead (5)
 18 Trim gold star on books (8)
 19 Person on tour admitting The Smiths finally will make comeback (8)
 22 Following lines – they deliver food (3-3)
 23 Band returning after Meat Is Murder (6)
 24 Terrible row (4)
 25 Arranges numbers for gigs (4)
 27 Nothing in original set from Strangeways, Here We Come (4)

Solution No. 26,966

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