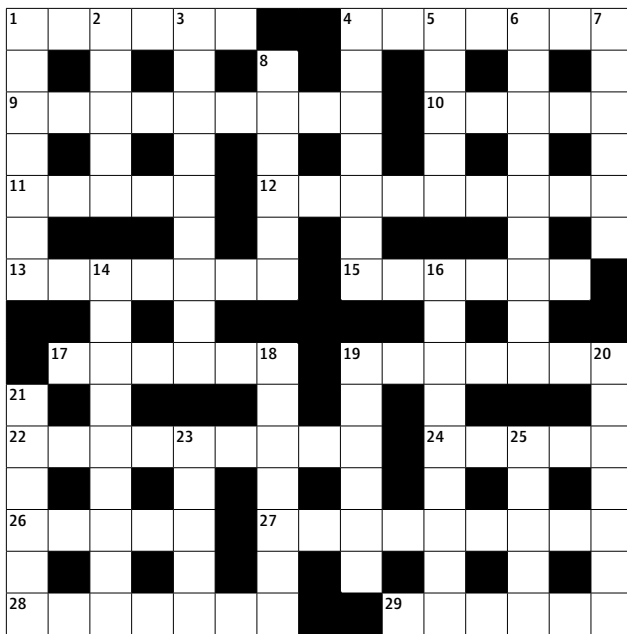


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1** Uncompromising way religious teaching gets to court (6)
4 Avoids breaks when touring island (7)
9 Plot in world beef organisation (6,3)
10 Follow a suggestion ... (5)
11 ... follow the railway line (5)
12 Performing together (2,7)
13 Tommy's secret (7)
15 Plant tree in shelter (6)
17 Way in which a good man catches a plane, for example (6)
19 Ban this fermented drink (7)
22 Passes on with ease (5,4)
24 Stand for carnivore being beheaded (5)
26 American team is out of the way (5)
27 Winger receives tackle, initially producing a shock (9)
28 Girl to cry about poet (7)
29 Pull leg of battleaxe (6)

Down

- 1** Car frequently arriving in station (4,3)
2 Wine (South American port) gets German approval (5)
3 Stop partner signalling end of engagement on board (9)

- 4** Revolutionary caught slashing tyre (7)
5 Attended a meeting of the cloth (5)
6 American chap, a respected politician (9)
7 Seat is adjusted for sleep (6)
8 Do a favour and repair big 'ole (6)
14 Popular numbers I have detailed (9)
16 Girl remains with diner – that'll warm things up (3,6)
18 Communist gets to run? Heavens! (7)
19 British queen with a Latin temper (6)
20 Gloria has information on a non-metallic element (7)
21 Son picks up tool (6)
23 Penny goes into market for a while (5)
25 Influence head of subversive faction (5)

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