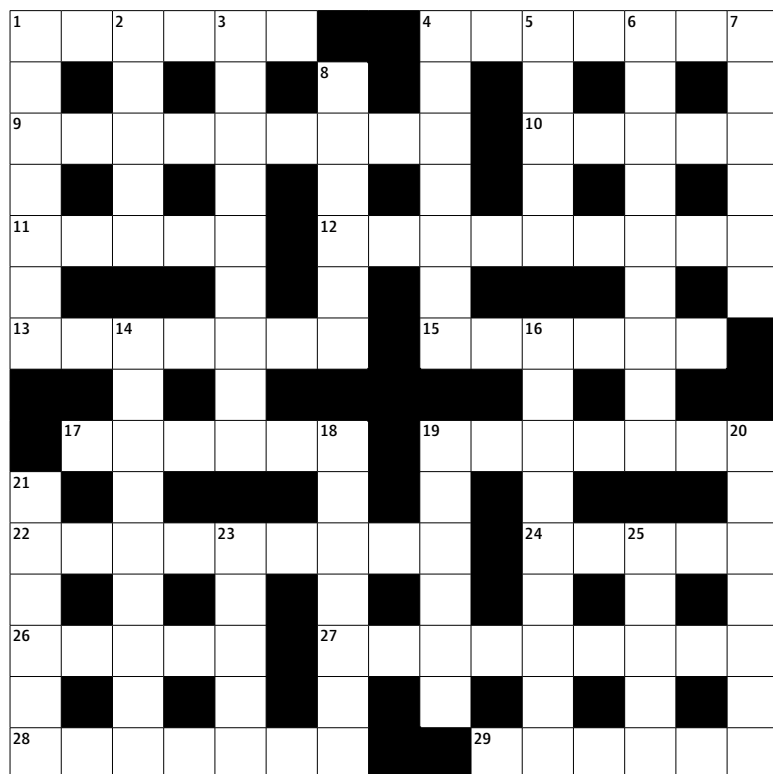


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,781 set by Enigmatist



Across

- 1 Lakeside parking provided for stars ... (6)
- 4 ... a great one is fit to work (7)
- 9 Is it reasonable not to have a second pint? (9)
- 10 Busy, not initially having done very much (2,3)
- 11 Editor's leader on the reason for reciting poem (5)
- 12 Nobody but Spooner could give us the language of the wisecracker! (9)
- 13 Social climber puts about the stuff of the aesthete (7)
- 15 Country golf club admits women! (6)
- 17 Cutter served in the US Army, 75% retired (6)
- 19 Flying team picked up crown prince, then bragged (7)
- 22 However, American's the bluntest tool in the box? (9)
- 24 Feelings about individual stay in power (5)
- 26,6 Stuart guy prone to make flamboyant bid? (5,9)
- 27 By-product of burning food injected to power donkey (4,5)
- 28 See 18
- 29,2,25 Novice winked nervously at auction (3,3,2,3,5)

Down

- 1 Nouveau riche location second to

- be struck off, substandard (7)
- 2 See 29
- 3 Tyres we want him to win, we hear (9)
- 4 Slowly, stealthily I move here, peer coyly over walls (7)
- 5 Initially, our series where you may question Vichy sacrificing a queen (1,3,1)
- 6 See 26
- 7 Puzzling form on the upturn, United knocked us out (6)
- 8 Covering threes, when having a bet (6)
- 14 Page is upset about bloody count not opening vents (9)
- 16 Top tip for real trivia nuts, including son heading for Eggheads – he's aiming high (9)
- 18,28 Wife in a photograph with a young rascal (14)
- 19 Such as divides old man and young woman, endlessly arising (3,3)
- 20 Players' practice over, hitched round London's theatreland (4,3)
- 21 List issuer, sly old crook (6)
- 23 Perhaps procured dress very smartly (3,2)
- 25 See 29

Solution No. 27,780

