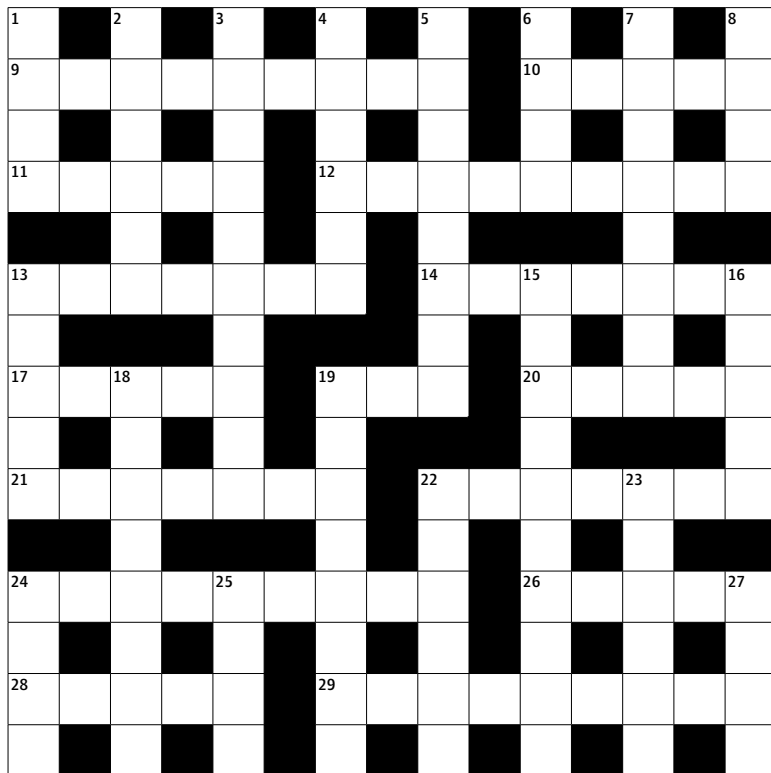


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,234 set by Qaos



Across

- 9 Fudge: is it devoured by old social workers to give weight conditions? (9)
- 10 $1 + 500 + 500$? Er ... I can do this! (5)
- 11 Harry Kane's got wind (5)
- 12 Movement before a fall? (4,5)
- 13 Program in Excel – to begin with it can ease the pain (7)
- 14 Messi dribbles around 1, then 50, like a rocket (7)
- 17 Swear on screen (5)
- 19 Main reason to get excited – Reagan's quit (3)
- 20 It's deep inside wallaby's sack (5)
- 21 Article about solar storm, one failing to win award (4-3)
- 22 Start to reduce crush – please, fall back! (7)
- 24 Most irritable conservative Jewish leader is in Paris (9)
- 26 19 fighting to capture Troy, enemy's capital (5)
- 28 One getting into expensive car to compete (5)
- 29 Exploits solicitor's drink (4,5)

Down

- 1 Crow loses tail and several feathers around neck (4)
- 2 Woman has called regularly to announce ... (6)
- 3 ... team's success revoking card 14 (10)

- 4 Violent prick going quiet to loud (6)
- 5 Wine initially gives me intoxication and sight issues (8)
- 6 Unhappy eating starter of nutritious grains (4)
- 7 Know I study fifty puzzles – not following? (8)
- 8 Plant 3 in Dublin (4)
- 13 British company first gets soldiers Indian beer (5)
- 15 Everyone in performance on wobbly set is most superficial (10)
- 16 Result of Sun hacking into telecom company (5)
- 18 Fashionable position, for example (8)
- 19 Broken down bus means travelling light (8)
- 22 Conductor and what he shook when much younger? (6)
- 23 Perhaps Palin's modern language (6)
- 24 Ignore economic regulations primarily to monopolise wheat (4)
- 25 Time flies? It might! (4)
- 27 S-sailor upset to see these leaving ship (4)

Solution No. 28,233

