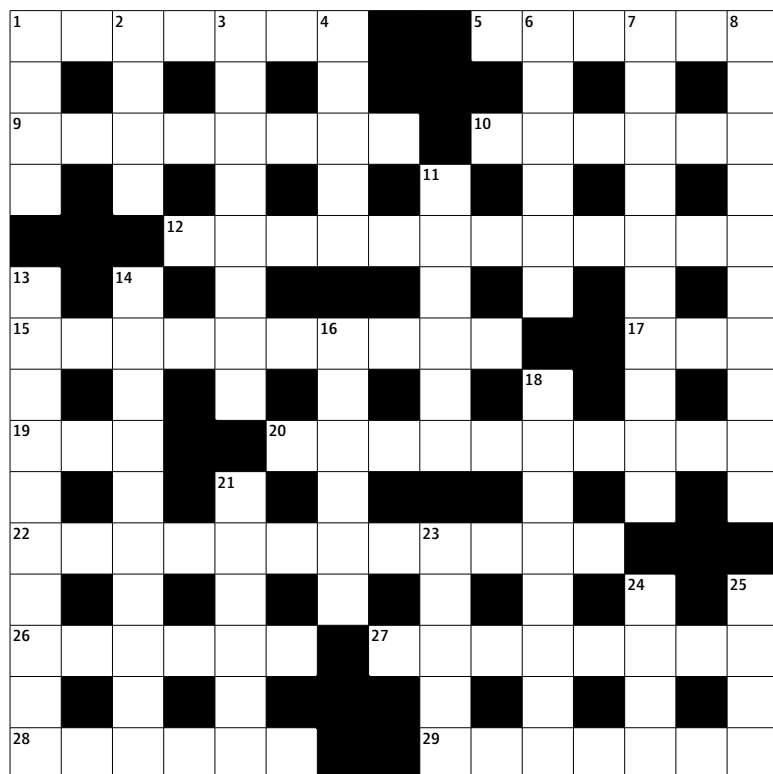


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,472 set by Qaos



**Across**

- 1 Events with food, involving skill (7)
- 5 Channel 50: see Doctor Who outside (6)
- 9 Around freezing, I talk nonsense to snowball? (8)
- 10 Island the French shed tears over (6)
- 12 Play a trick on, as a chauffeur might do (4,3,1,4)
- 15 Halt! Sacred ground where many worship (10)
- 17 Turkish commander's in range (3)
- 19 Relative travels around globe (3)
- 20 Taught in primary school to recall short father on the box (10)
- 22 Readers of stories? (3,9)
- 26 Old ship builder bites tip of tongue, having sworn (2,4)
- 27 Solve cryptic by working with Guardian's first serenade (4,4)
- 28 Put half your money to begin with on red, returning to make a killing (6)
- 29 Makes certain to blame son if cocaine goes missing (7)

**Down**

- 1 Forwards? King's better going backwards (4)
- 2 Marciano to lose his footing and sway from side to side (4)
- 3 Computer system at home managed to be overloaded with

- tweets, oddly (8)
- 4 Half of nuclear power plant includes electron capture (5)
- 6 Conclusions of ball games being played (6)
- 7 Oils (and even parts of flour) can fill us in the UK (10)
- 8 Temperature was rising for antelopes in desolate areas (10)
- 11 WC Grace finally caught by child – outstanding 150! (6)
- 13 Pod fell over, perhaps set here? (10)
- 14 Fit into Dot's building, otherwise it can stop the horses bolting (6,4)
- 16 Tolkien's half-elven lord cycles in verse (6)
- 18 Groups of 4 or 2 pints best drunk without bottle-opener (8)
- 21 One being advised when workers gain support (6)
- 23 Somewhat controversial treasure (5)
- 24 4 in favour of stealing uranium (4)
- 25 For a long time, salaries drop 20% (4)

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