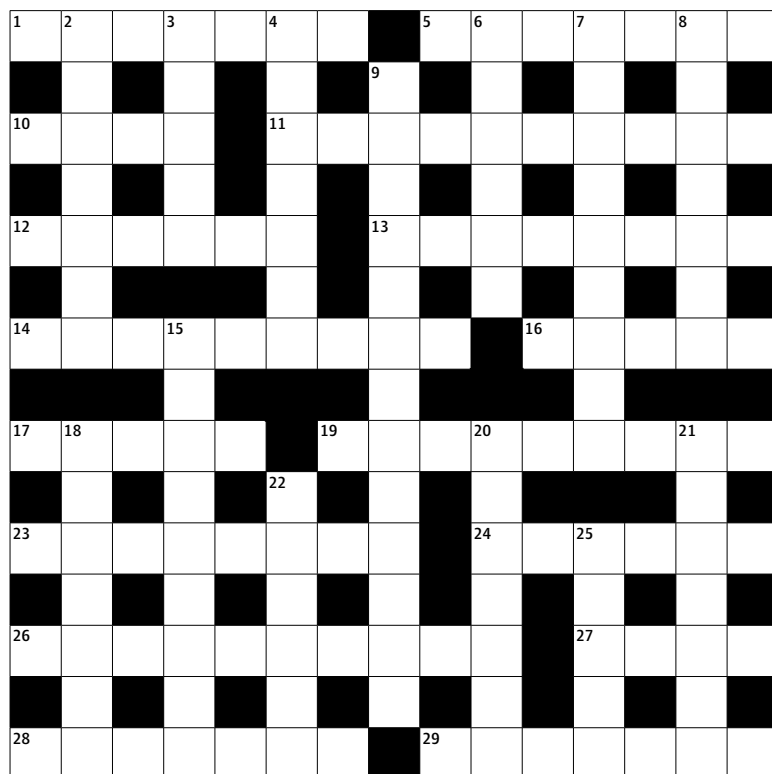


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,552 set by Crucible



Across

- 1 Plucky player has time to take in a measure of inflation (7)
- 5 Show £1 note in court (7)
- 10 Arthur's most perfect supporter had left party (4)
- 11 Scream at English nurse: 'Listen to folk here!' (10)
- 12 Popular place to wed Irish artist (6)
- 13 A cricket club about to expel individual based on hearing (8)
- 14 Fish worker hauls in one diamond (9)
- 16 Aching to retain a hundred notes (5)
- 17 Good eggs repelled cheat (5)
- 19 A heavyweight boxer, extremely tidy, ignoring normal scales (9)
- 23 Greek goddess inspires a bar dance (8)
- 24 Complete one part of play about books (6)
- 26 Pianist father and daughter were backing runner (10)
- 27 Lift to be arranged at end of dinner (1-3)
- 28 Advocate getting shot of street obstacle (7)
- 29 Musical theatre, at least initially (7)

Down

- 2 A couple regularly query lay (7)
- 3 Spiritual number brings in a

grand, perhaps (5)

- 4 On radio, avoids current lively pieces (7)
- 6 Spotted cat circle church group (6)
- 7 Highbrow Charlie Girl I visit briefly (9)
- 8 Athlete swallows one more fluid (7)
- 9 Ladies and gents engage a new supporter to defend a barman (6,7)
- 15 Attend new Hamlet, say, hosted by another mad royal (4,2,3)
- 18 Refrain from painting over articles in Paris (3-2-2)
- 20 Top seed unwise to sacrifice length with racket (7)
- 21 Piece played staccato with no introduction (7)
- 22 Home Counties guy across the Channel composed (6)
- 25 Bar last pair, voicing pique all at once (5)

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