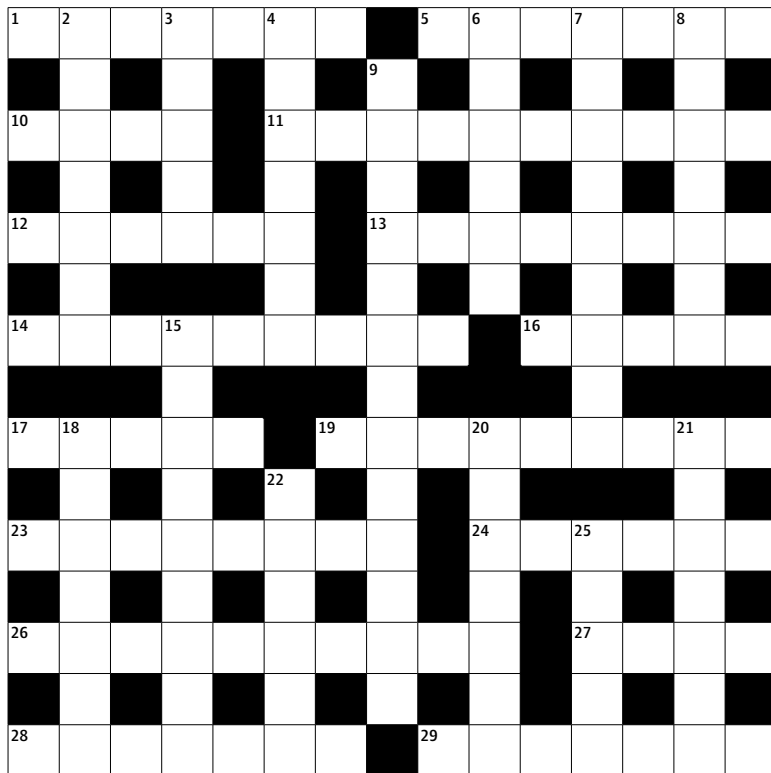


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,571 set by Paul



**Across**

- 1 Frame in competition – lose it (5,2)
- 5 Three-legged rugby player? (3,4)
- 10 Somersault hit the roof (4)
- 11 Action of bandit with equipment breaking cover (10)
- 12 Babies 2 27, rears on noisome nappies (6)
- 13 Stripling in 14 having dropped male off (8)
- 14 A group of soldiers in welcome treaty (9)
- 16 Hand 2 27 (5)
- 17 Member of old empire in La Paz must be optimistic, finally (5)
- 19 Astronauts together step into wind (5,4)
- 23 Preserve order initially, drunk among native Americans (8)
- 24 2 27, as peas may be? (6)
- 26 Use spirit in container (4,6)
- 27 See 2
- 28 Disturb it splitting stone (7)
- 29 Level in rugger, having lost every other one – win following defeat? (7)

**Down**

- 2,27 Like a billionaires' club member, author reportedly has already joined? (7,2,2)
- 3 Isle with earless goat? (5)
- 4 Bum has soon, when whipped, come clean (7)

- 6 2 27, as arm may be? (6)
- 7 Sozzled, rich upper-class lady taking water under pressure? (9)
- 8 Fellers, those recording information? (7)
- 9 As may be bum, fairly 2 27 (7,6)
- 15 Something perhaps 2 27 when you bash in peg the wrong way (3,6)
- 18 Bounce around sphere? One would be 2 27 (7)
- 20 Move towards hugs for each host (7)
- 21 When darkness is coming in ironwork? (7)
- 22 Lose fight admitting that was painful (3,3)
- 25 Unsophisticated church body touring India (5)

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