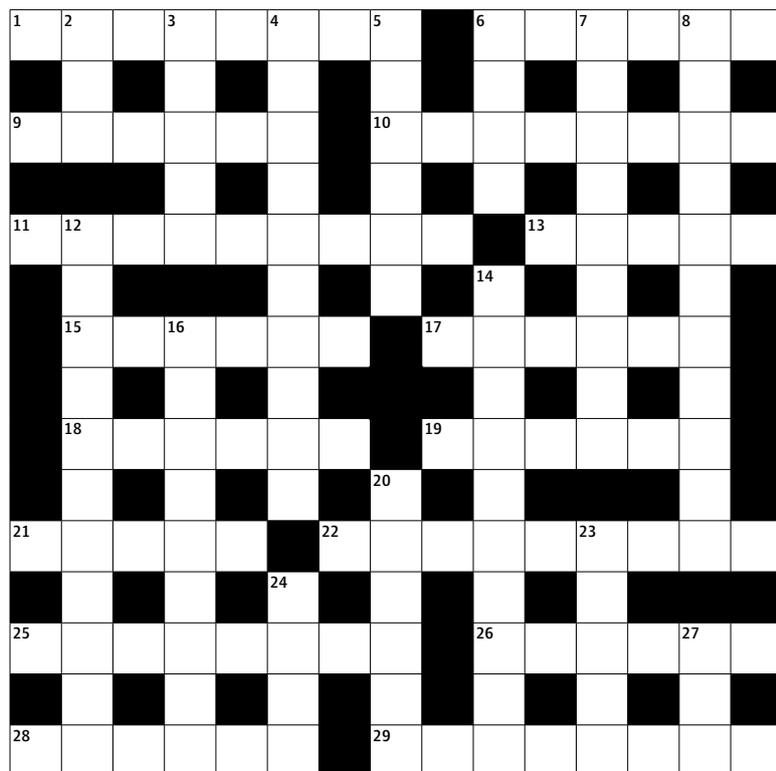


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,929 set by Anto



Across

- 1 Finding fag end in fancy cat food is a catastrophe (3,2,3)
- 6 Cheers and jeers are forbidden (6)
- 9 Diplomat shows downside with those leading such unhealthy lives (6)
- 10 Protective mechanism ensures triumph against dangerous opponents (4-4)
- 11 Plant two drugs (9)
- 13 Weak parliament holds president back (5)
- 15 Send out from Dover, for instance (6)
- 17 Broadcast second number on old record next (6)
- 18 Award for pub in old city (6)
- 19 Chap's complaint when hearing what the Wright brothers achieved (3,3)
- 21 Handle first fruit picker held in both hands (5)
- 22 Rich spent wildly to acquire muscle (9)
- 25 Explode elite agenda trying to appeal to everybody (8)
- 26 Better finish off performance that's not been prepared (6)
- 28 Trendy outlet for make up (6)
- 29 One criticising terribly easy yarn (8)

Down

- 2 Bill's regular companion in

- 3 lovemaking? (3)
- 3 Present state supporting old refuge (5)
- 4 Slag off deserving author (10)
- 5 One sketching plans omits first rule – that's not so sensible (6)
- 6 Star pilot regularly forms part of this group (4)
- 7 Change fibre seal – it protrudes slightly (3,6)
- 8 Bad team standard is hard to explain (7,4)
- 12 Glad to be recovered from exposure? (4,3,4)
- 14 Variable level holds key when reversing fundamental theory (10)
- 16 Charge when flower pruned in private borders (9)
- 20 Right to become affectionate when there's no time? (4,2)
- 23 Drink available when college finished each year (5)
- 24 Gear placed around loch that covers a lot of Scotland (4)
- 27 Have an obligation to participate in rising casework (3)

Solution No. 28,928

