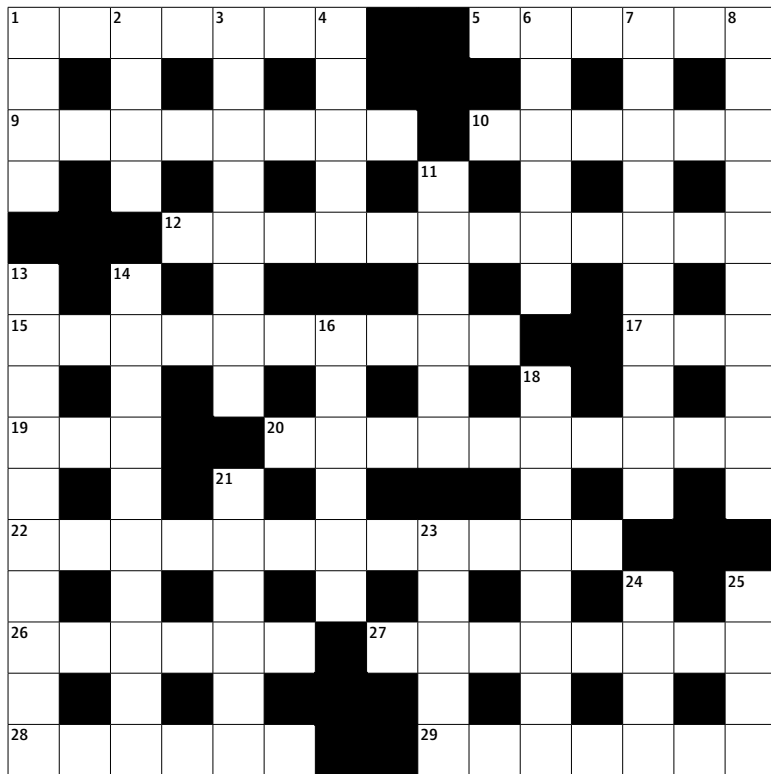
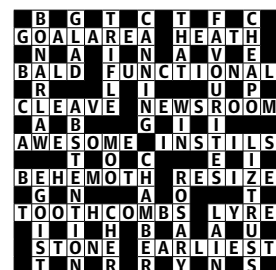


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,002 set by Vlad



- Across**
- 1 See 14 Down
  - 5 See 19
  - 9 Having conned rook inside, made oneself scarce (8)
  - 10 Why 'noble' misrepresented royal (6)
  - 12/29 Taking over in charge, monster emergin' - you bastard! (2,4,6,4,3)
  - 15 Method of selection for school team an asset (6-4)
  - 17 See about including a little incentive - it should help things go smoothly (3)
  - 19/5 With no time for a good wash, smell an irritation? Rubbish! (3,6)
  - 20 Right about sixth sense? Fools - they're wrong! (10)
  - 22 Vital mail-order left inside by dock worker (3-9)
  - 26 African's principal relative a bit mixed up (6)
  - 27 He designs rubbish as well, I think (8)
  - 28 Offensive female's on moor (6)
  - 29 See 12
- Down**
- 1 Bored due to frequent exposure, ignoring large bottom (4)
  - 2 Mount Everest's peak undergoes damage (4)
  - 3 Victory when animal locked up runs off (8)
  - 4 Spanish guy departs (5)
  - 6 Lovely place Surinam, occasionally Trump admitted (6)
  - 7 One paying flying visit from Oregon best getting busy (5,5)
  - 8 He's not particularly concerned about upsetting celebs with intelligence (10)
  - 11 Attempts to prove wrong tense used in puzzle (6)
  - 13 Angry tweet about empty fire extinguisher? (3,7)
  - 14/1A Expression of defiance suggested by nobles' wealth (2,5,3,2,5)
  - 16 Time for a party, I reflected (6)
  - 18 Commend school over accepting small number good at drawing (8)
  - 21 Stick around, mate - Vlad's close to finish (6)
  - 23 Coach drops team leader for a start (5)
  - 24 Leaving, I wanted knighthood possibly? (4)
  - 25 Pub finally sacked crazy host (4)

Solution No. 30,001



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