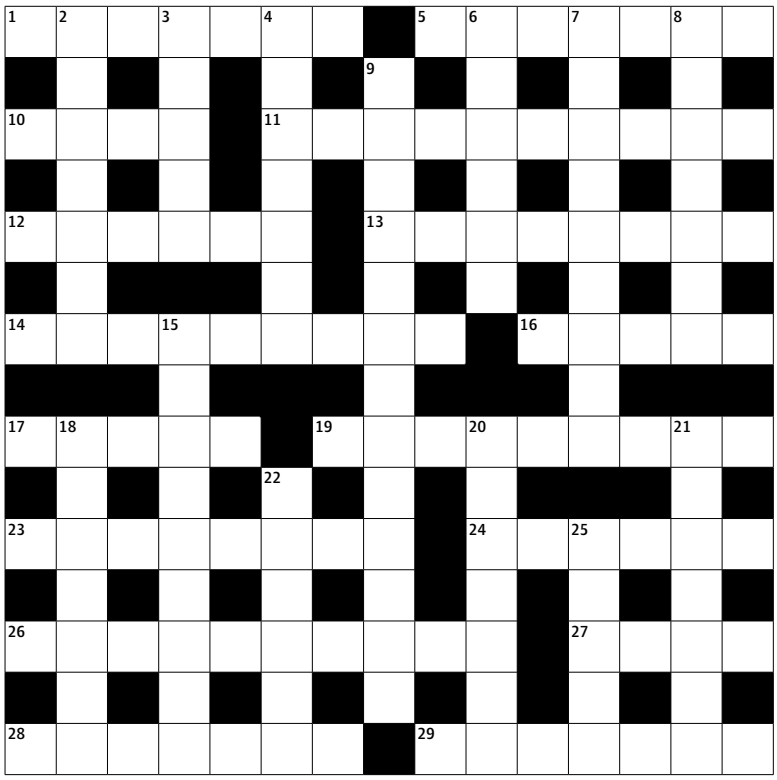
Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,086 set by Pasquale



Across

1 Specially illuminated set of old books torn on the outside (7)
5 Wine that's drunk always cold makes a pile for the country dweller (7)
10 Coke spells out end of dryness for the moment (4)
11 Moving awkwardly using clutch when straddling warning sign (10)
12 Old rustics admitting love for pretender Don (6)
13 Fate is pursuing learner with pains (8)
14 Blooming fellow needs taking down (9)
16 See 17
17/16 A useless beginning - what's after lasts, possibly (5,5)
19 A coterie's unusual mysteries? (9)
23 Punished rogue primarily, one is in stir, right? (8)
24 See problem with drinking too much port? Switch off (3,3)
26 Leader of America having courageous style? Is twisted inside, showing bluntness (10)
27 Muck covering a woman lured into the garden? (4)
28 Little woman grabbing baddy, head of English in school (7)
29 What Adam became after realisation of nudity? Fellow looking embarrassed (7)

Down

2 Bird, one on lake after daily drink? (7)
3 The royal I found in upsetting fate - it's absorbing? (5)
4 One bit of nut is stuck in my tooth (7)
6 A bishop must get by, having welcomed a Catholic in ecclesiastical office (6)
7 Conservative minister entertaining those from the ranks - someone putting the record straight? (9)
8 Like tree worse affected by fungus - one penetrating horse chestnut (7)
9 The old way engineer catches fish with something wooden (7,6)
15 Rod collects wood and stone to make item of furniture (9)
18 Beginning of intensive care organised to save old boy reliant on oxygen (7)
20 Cry in the country - gentry ultimately trapped in multi-storey house? (5-2)
21 Stylish dressmaking not in fashion - external remedy needed (7)
22 Trendy business not enjoying healthy state (6)
25 Let me have a piece of string immediately (5)

Solution No. 30,085



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