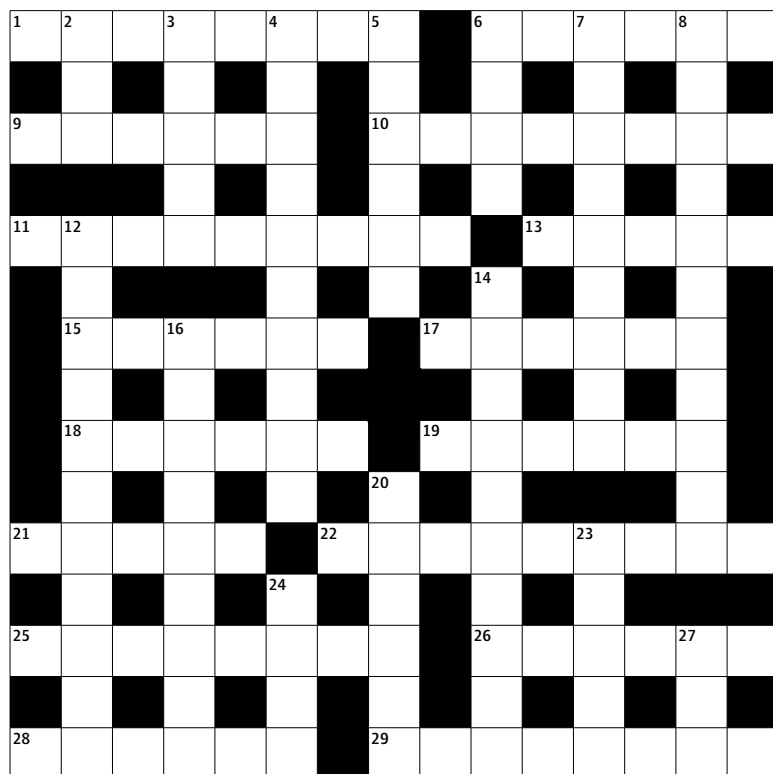


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,137 set by Paul



Across

- 1 Piglet grabbing time with a sheep, say (8)
 6 Solver's after scrap, then seeking reflection - admirable (6)
 9 Silver honey pots for something fragrant to eat (6)
 10 Rubbing it in, first of ointment absorbed by tongue in horse (8)
 11 I had cakes in there, fancy was left (9)
 13 Pooh-pooh s-schmaltz (5)
 15 Antipodean native in flap, cut after tripping over (6)
 17 Notice alongside short relative bear being picked up? (6)
 18 Something sweet in hideaway found by bare neck (6)
 19 Instructions Kanga's house builder read out? (6)
 21/20 Top loose, feeling like one's balloon has burst? (11)
 22 Studs made lines all over the place (6,3)
 25 Unruly lass, nameless one, up for adoption (8)
 26 Cow with lump of Pooh, might he say? (6)
 28 Run over pip that's been dropped, by the sound of it? (6)
 29 Notorious Australian journalist, hack ultimately spearing elephant (3,5)

Down

- 2 Three of four proving cryptic, observed puzzler? (3)
 3 Very little brain, an eejit - so? (5)
 4 One on prickly cacti I found on surface of desert - that's sharp! (6,4)
 5 Right from start, wonderful thing? (6)
 6 See 8
 7 A curler swerved around it upwards, netted (9)
 8/6 Criminal minds and rude criminal gang in cuddly characters' manor? (7,4,4)
 12 Nothing about don that's boring is in the red poetry book (3,2,3,3)
 14 Without ramifications, joke locked in redbrick outhouse? (10)
 16 Author's written about lost wandering albatross (9)
 20 See 21 Across
 23 Small drink for Piglet, say (5)
 24 Old doghouse, draughty kennels (4)
 27 Fish eagle's wings above lake (3)

Solution No. 30,136

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