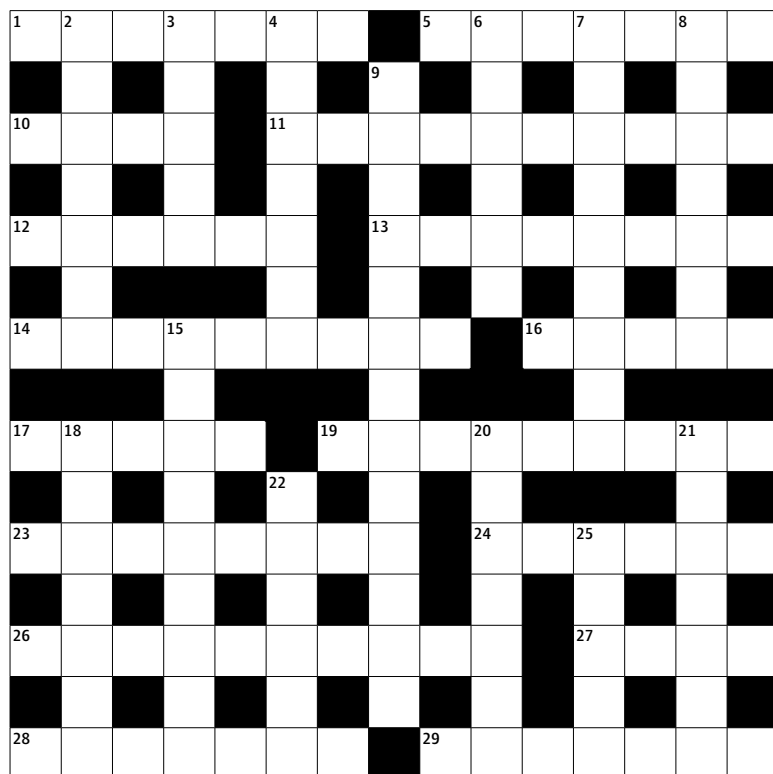


Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,423 set by Vulcan



Across

- 1 Camp entertainer is an old soldier (7)
- 5 Rage at seducer, a bloodsucker (7)
- 10 Band shortening housework (4)
- 11 How to secure a little garlic? (5,5)
- 12 Arouse reader (6)
- 13 Stranded across lake, turned white (8)
- 14 Buzz off, dude - head off for bliss (9)
- 16 Secret police in almost unmoving position (5)
- 17 Nasty mark on end of toe is a big worry (5)
- 19 Can enter amazing year, a notable one (9)
- 23 One struggling to recall a cinema's collapse (8)
- 24 Countenance decline in struggle (6)
- 26 Man that's simple and safe as a disciple (5,5)
- 27 Attack drawer with papers (4)
- 28 Mockingly say led inside, returning stripped (7)
- 29 Rage can break out, leading to mass slaughter (7)

Down

- 2 Flipping heavy book: Vulcan's expressing feelings (7)
- 3 He takes a bow, promoted in police department (5)
- 4 Very old canine tooth's first to

- disintegrate (7)
- 6 A uniform required for exam? (1-5)
- 7 Noble not turning up for university (9)
- 8 Chirpy types heading off youthful disease (7)
- 9 Site of imperial palaces in Bedford, remarkably big town (9,4)
- 15 Being aggressively smashed in Hull? (9)
- 18 Victor avoiding hot pink flower (7)
- 20 Pub, a place for souvlaki and retsina? (7)
- 21 Dishonestly manipulating tackle (7)
- 22 I'd raised short magic formula to cause disappearance (6)
- 25 Father with new alluring woman (5)

Solution No. 29,416

