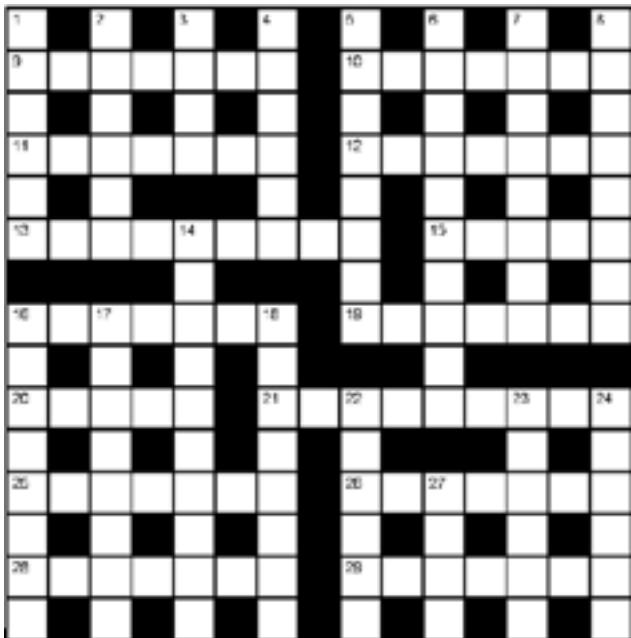


## GENIUS NO.195 SET BY CHANDLER



### CLUES

#### Across

- 9 Bet a clap disturbed calm (7)
- 10 Prank swapping tips on holiday (7)
- 11 Avoid anger in European with old currency set aside (7)
- 12 Smear? It's affected experts with notes (7)
- 13 Host with skill boards sides of curious light vehicles (9)
- 15 Standard soon obtained with current dialect (5)
- 16 Energy shown by pair absorbing new verse (7)
- 19 Change wearing blue (7)
- 20 A second seven given backing in rugby affair (5)
- 21 A harsh area in park (9)
- 25 More refined store let buskers back partly (7)
- 26 Ropy dean misjudged school event (4,3)
- 28 Young sow gets to slip (7)
- 29 Playwright capturing hearts (7)

#### Instructions

Seven solutions have something in common, not defined in their clues. All the other clues contain a letter superfluous to their solutions. In clue order, these letters form words that indicate the common theme.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 5 October. You need to register once and then sign in to [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com) to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

#### Down

- 1 Preaches, emitting a wild language (6)
- 2 Unproductive moan given title, it's said (6)
- 3 Grog, a load kept for festivity (4)
- 4 Archbishop almost by right (6)
- 5 Criminal clothing sunk by man facing questions (3,5)
- 6 Eg a nice peer mobilised campaigning group (10)
- 7 Stakes sure to alter attitudes (8)
- 8 Feature of cold maybe in a convenient amenity, lately being attraction (8)
- 14 An article's awfully close to repellent for one opposing devolution? (10)
- 16 Men, we hear, supporting US composer getting artificial aid (5,3)
- 17 Children held up, lined among the Spanish as a feature of entry? (8)
- 18 Big cheese possibly seen touring small US state is like a venomous sort? (8)
- 22 Loose jokes about quiet Balkan city (6)
- 23 UN study largely wrong about India? Such is barely evident (6)
- 24 Petty vandalism, maybe, important in tending of Beijing (6)
- 27 Resounding noise in Harlech hotel (4)