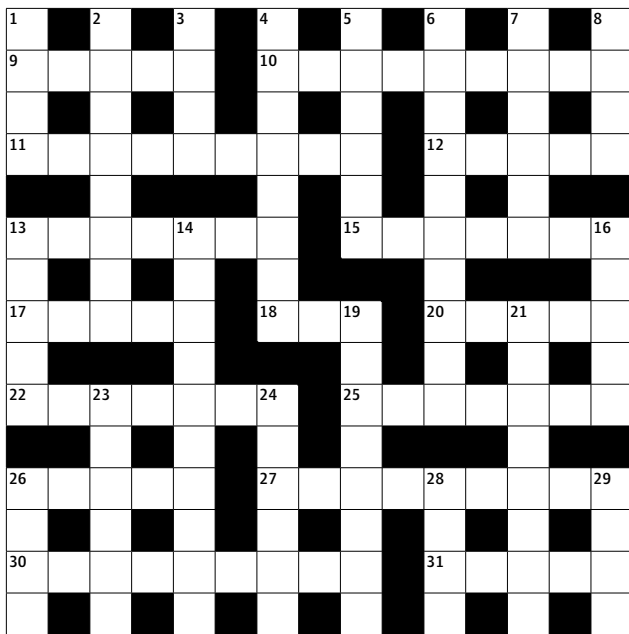


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 27,098 set by Boatman

Across

- 9 It's found on board galley: the last two across the sea to France (5)
 10 Hence cooking us a Thai curry found there (5,4)
 11 One covers nonsense creature's return (9)
 12 Gimble freely, no head for mimsy nonsense (5)
 13 One point after another, leading, relentless (3-4)
 15 Laugh madly about, say, Boris Johnson's capacity to caper clumsily (7)
 17 Nonsense creature's paunch on the table (5)
 18 Boatman's people, say, could be grand (3)
 20 Origin of teriyaki: Jabberwock's head with a Chinese way to cook its rump, say? (5)
 22 Nonsense creature was hunted at first (7)
 25 Gyre madly about island country (7)
 26 Nonsense creature's rank order (5)
 27 At sea, couple with rum to drink, when spliced (9)
 30 About a nurse, overcome by real stress showing (9)
 31 Society licenses odd doings, generating eye-wash of the first order (5)

Down

- 1 Fillet of borogove (a lot of meat) (4)
 2 Bernini forced to accept 1,000 people's money (8)
 3 Putting up an objection about colour (4)

- 4 All forms of uranium are equals, no question (8)
 5 Migrants are found in boat (6)
 6 Juliet, in her ballet-dancing novel (3,4,3)
 7 It's sought by one, only ending in ghetto (6)
 8 Boatman in the Guardian, home of slithy toves (4)
 13 Nonsense creature's tail is, of course, short (5)
 14 With thanks, able to be part of Europe (3,7)
 16 Callooh! Callay! Both at last within reach (5)
 19 Clumsy creature raised largely without master (8)
 21 Notices unfinished programme on comics (8)
 23 Force weapon to turn aside (6)
 24 Nonsense creature's behind rank odour (6)
 26 Trauma at the heart of Jabberwock's creator (4)
 28 Nonsense creature (4)
 29 It's always found in nonsense verse (4)

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