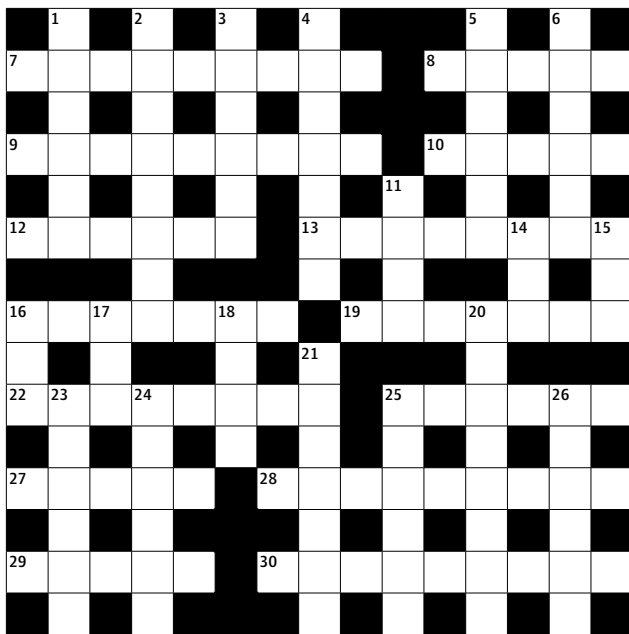


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 7 Elected fraud? Two leaders quit establishment (9)
 8 He gets time, if he's crooked (5)
 9 Rash caused by rough, dry loofah (9)
 10 Claim note is ready (5)
 12 I'm in agreement, being retired and over 50 :-) (6)
 13 They kick out online winners? (8)
 16 False charges for Spooner's alcoholic rolls (3,4)
 19 Relish church tune played on Sunday – at last! (7)
 22 Clown welcomes fun about ring with fire (3,5)
 25 Fiddle made from metal by royal couple (6)
 27 With this, one might be out of special prison (5)
 28 They maintain in-flight safety (5,4)
 29 In Paris, the Bill's the origin of security tips (5)
 30 Ten common outbursts? My lips are sealed (2,7)
- 6 Impoverish Russia symbolically over gulag being evacuated? (6)
 11 Productive element in electric heater (4)
 14 Have olives with nachos for starters (3)
 15 Spot or mole? (3)
 16 Programming language lacks a first qualification (3)
 17 A number under 1,000,000? Wow! (3)
 18 Possessing little money and no gold (4)
 20 Time to get mixed up letters, but not advanced puzzles (8)
 21 Manage to be relaxed, enjoying books and reading (7)
 23 Squealed over getting tattooed (6)
 24 Fine shopping area has river out front (6)
 25 Fleet's last crew member gets rid of small cutter (6)
 26 Close friend in Guardian piece (6)

Down

- 1 About to experience the finale of William Tell (6)
 2 Porous flour regularly kept in basement (8)
 3 Chop up dates and finally enjoy being regular (6)
 4 17 double-crossed one about to return (7)
 5 Every other itchy European scratches head and neck (6)

Solution No. 27,128

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