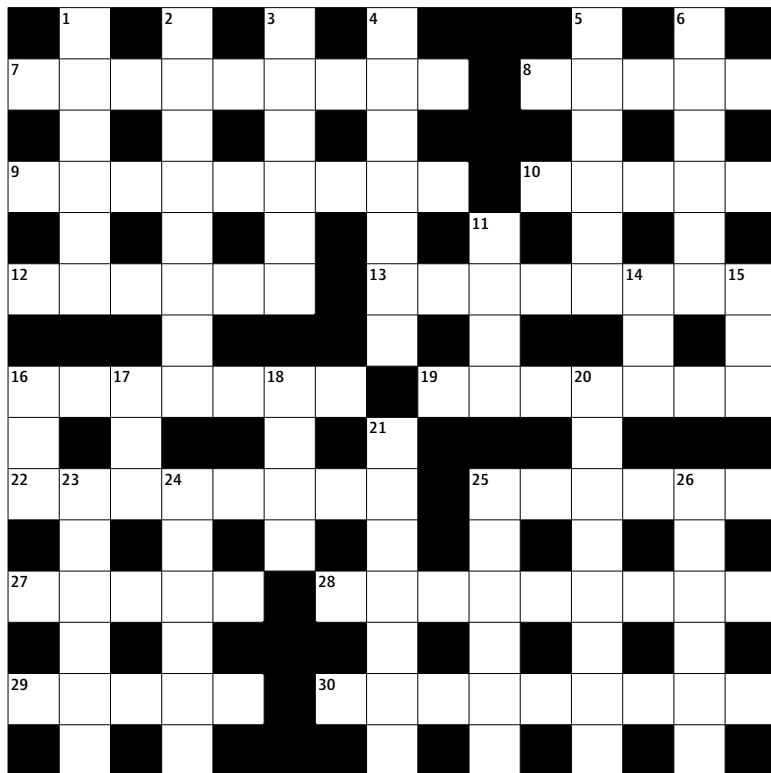


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,461 set by Qaos



Across

- 7 Officer with prisoner not changing (9)
- 8 Driver annoyed Miss Right (5)
- 9 Queen caught pole dancing at Royal Academy (9)
- 10 Judge rejected patter as "gas" (5)
- 12 Husband's at home, tucked in bed – it's late (6)
- 13 Irate Dane resigned, partly over song (8)
- 16 At first, you can die horribly from this? (7)
- 19 Drink with singer and guide (7)
- 22,25 Priestly symbol worn by 1 down? (8,6)
- 27 Greek character regularly rushed treat (5)
- 28 Crying out to put elite in jail? Not half! (9)
- 29 Royal unit involved with charge? (5)
- 30 Really not joking (9)

Down

- 1 Dog runs away from miner (6)
- 2 European playing tennis, holds ball to win ace (8)
- 3 Firm covers up unknown American threat (6)
- 4 Shopkeeper first out? Look inside (7)
- 5 Fellow drank up endless port and married woman (6)
- 6 A liberal in the field (6)

- 11 Charge without rupee? (4)
- 14 Tree house, like on top (3)
- 15 Trim facial hair to get attention (3)
- 16 Trump, perhaps, 2 clubs over 1 (1,1,1)
- 17 Drink made from malted barley's common ingredients? (3)
- 18 50011001000 deciphered by Private Eye (4)
- 20 Explorer's post: "Lost new vehicle" (8)
- 21 In English court, in Leeds, mostly (7)
- 23 More flamboyant Formula One driver, it is said (6)
- 24 Sorry, a criminal makes up prayers (6)
- 25 Review covers up journalist's reputation (6)
- 26 Chronicles of Narnia's leader Aslan are fantastic (6)

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