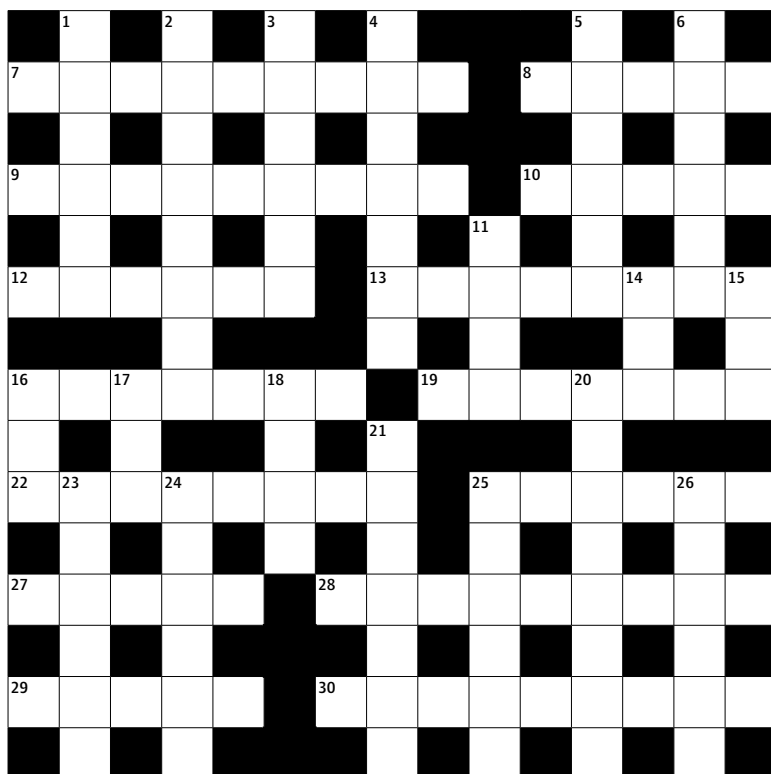


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,498 set by Qaos



## Across

- 7** Writer like Nelson? (9)  
**8** Substitute for axes (5)  
**9** 1000 + 1 + 50 + 0 + 50? It's about a unit (9)  
**10** Measure direction using sound (5)  
**12** He's a priest, surrounded by noise (6)  
**13** At position in A&E wanting 6 (8)  
**16** CD music made poorly, lacking special energy (7)  
**19** Backtrack with Poles moving in ... (7)  
**22** ... one agrees for fool to come in (8)  
**25** Co-pilot finally completes putting fuel over nose of Boeing (6)  
**27** Youngsters left inside discos (5)  
**28** Be 51 stone in front, without odd tummy (9)  
**29** Delivered my first line? (5)  
**30** Perfect summer month for record drink (4,5)

## Down

- 1** I dine out after 10 (6)  
**2** EU's regret over drug (8)  
**3** In wind, I umpire inside (6)  
**4** Answer parsed cryptically and placed far apart (7)  
**5** Important old city fellow (6)  
**6** O'Grady in orthodox drag to make endings funny (6)

- 11** Terminate Sierra, Romeo, Quebec, Papa? (4)  
**14** See 16  
**15** Earl with posh car? Perhaps this is to be human (3)  
**16,14** 100 locks for furniture (6)  
**17** Democrat very upset by party's old computer system (3)  
**18** Capable of two thirds output? That's dodgy (2,2)  
**20** No prize? I'm to receive 2nd cup (8)  
**21** As football team loses a league, 1 to 100 (7)  
**23** S-setter retired to tour the capital of Latvia (6)  
**24** Er ... er ... twice the amount of hesitation (6)  
**25** Toy eaten up by Lord Wolf (6)  
**26** Praised young Miliband after his elevation, say (6)

Solution No. 27,497

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