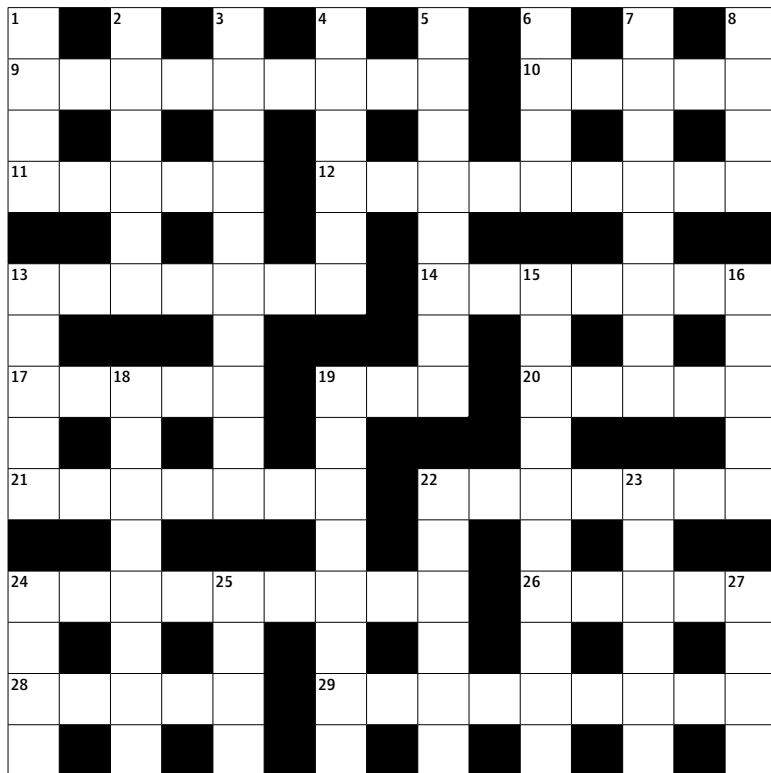


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,542 set by Qaos



**Across**

- 9 1960s' Mama's key function? To make stew (9)
- 10 Friend embraces European way (5)
- 11 Labour ousting leader leads to succession (5)
- 12 Abolishes work in full? That's the origin of socialism (9)
- 13 The gods are 60% angry about everybody taking ecstasy (7)
- 14 Count change on firm palm (7)
- 17 Rolling stones have no end of moss at the beginning (5)
- 19 Reserved "special" with hungry, empty stomach (3)
- 20 Relative not against touring Venice (5)
- 21 One taking a gentle walk doffs hat to fisherman (7)
- 22 Mat's a freewheeler (7)
- 24 Tom and Paul excited by Troy's siege weapons (9)
- 26 Man in Japan bit assassin (5)
- 28 Distance to mountains (5)
- 29 Records, say, see Arsenal dribbling around D (9)

**Down**

- 1 20% cider guzzled by drunk northerner (4)
- 2 Country is leaving Europe after Remain leaders retire (6)
- 3 Old man, eternal and enigmatic (10)

- 4 In the outskirts of Banbury, cat wants tail to be like Tigger? (6)
- 5 Guy tackles poorly, giving up a small score (3,5)
- 6 Painter's first dog was a boxer (4)
- 7 England midfielder can play with English league (8)
- 8 One agreement or many? (4)
- 13 Suggestion of grand crowd ... (5)
- 15 ... holding party lessons right away ... (10)
- 16 ... belonging to the Irish? (5)
- 18 Firing honest, outstanding intellectuals often ends disastrously (8)
- 19 Rector wears belt, plus diamonds and vestment (8)
- 22 Keep those who play with the French (6)
- 23 I can't recycle new container (3,3)
- 24 Port served at 1:00 or 10:00, going by the numbers? (4)
- 25 Writer has time for another (4)
- 27 F1 driver not performing as well (4)

Solution No. 27,541

