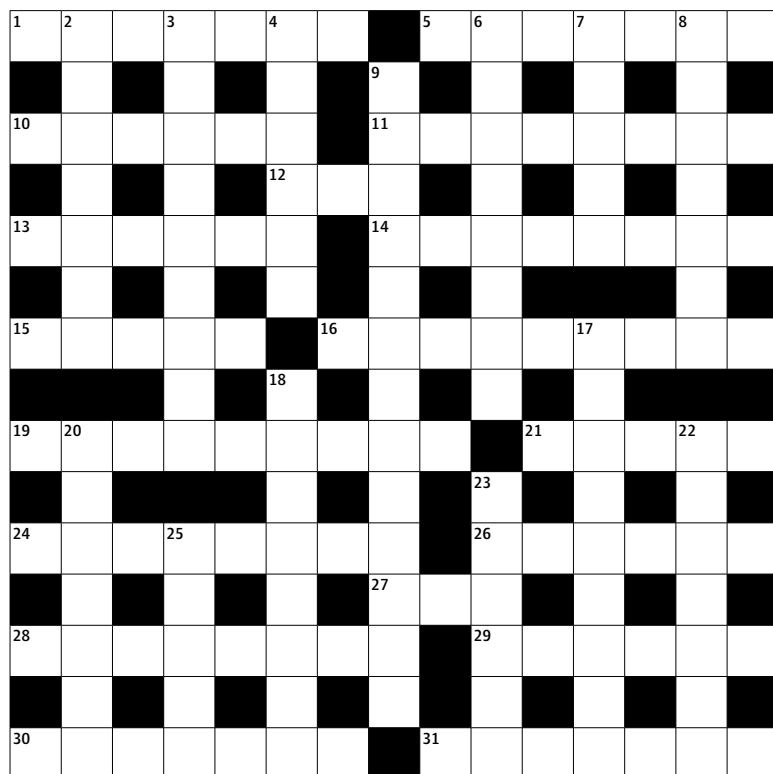


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,653 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Huit cargo? (7)
- 5 Students, upset by low grade, now rioting at the end of the day (7)
- 10 I see handle turned by superhero (6)
- 11 In general, small clothes (8)
- 12 Weapon £1,000? Nice one! (3)
- 13 Caught taking back Silver, our cat (6)
- 14 Multiplied total? Sounds horrible (8)
- 15 Cheat bridge partners, each with king (5)
- 16 Profitable spring's exhausted (4,5)
- 19 Craft beers – how? Add a bit of malt (4,5)
- 21 Bird goes wild protecting egg (5)
- 24 Roman Catholic's revolted by online sins and splits (8)
- 26 "Magician" Messi evades Ronaldo's lunges in netting headers (6)
- 27 Favourite jumper (3)
- 28 Maverick provides show? False (8)
- 29 Fruit prepared over cooker (6)
- 30 Cocaine found in tea, right? It's not true (7)
- 31 Fools subdue good man with taunts (7)

Down

- 2 US mammal managed to inhale cold carbon dioxide? (7)
- 3 Come in, I'm travelling both ways with great excitement (9)
- 4 Adult leaves country with longing (6)
- 6 American lorry emptied after fuel spill in practical way (8)
- 7 Martin and James, as heads of school? (5)
- 8 Fellow left to turn into female monster (7)
- 9 Stuttering woe produced by this? (6-7)
- 17 Cor! Parent in the making? (9)
- 18 Vegetable producer (8)
- 20 Sea creature Spooner has around 4? (7)
- 22 Isn't busy good queen bee? (7)
- 23 Politician enters No 10 with special European charge (6)
- 25 Privet trimmed unusually as a snake (5)

Solution No. 27,652

