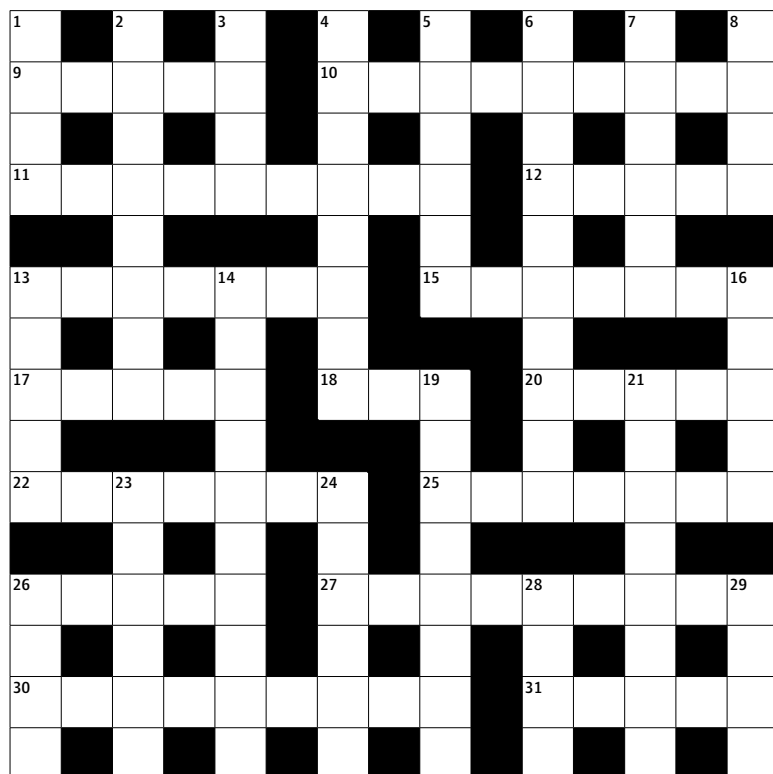


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 27985 set by Enigmatist



Marking a 50th anniversary

## Across

- 9 Jack I see rotating tin cans (5)  
 10 Integrated socially, head keeps a net spread (3-6)  
 11 Grafting receiver, Eliot's taken to cold castle walls (9)  
 12 Spin intros to traditional Horkstow Grange in the dark (5)  
 13 Live at last in store, say? Boots will probably have it (4,3)  
 15 Stomach's odd, almost entirely (7)  
 17 Show interest in retro turn recording covers (3,2)  
 18 Time spent by group playing big city (3)  
 20 Before arranging the crown of commoners, take strain (5)  
 22 Magical cross-country joiner the French resettled in Ely (3,4)  
 25 The Ruin of Hitler, a parting novel by Stephen (3,4)  
 26 Administer punishment using 9-inch ruler? (5)  
 27 Met types prepared to keep a place for latecomer (5,4)  
 30 Celebrating in pub, I may get this everywhere ... (3,6)  
 31 ... compiler wears this bowler out? Oh, please! (2,3)

## Down

- 1 Just to see the king rocket? (4)  
 2 Man slammed the cottage's rear door (8)  
 3 Status Quo, below the salt, would find a foundation ... (2,2)  
 4 ... but not now, failing to exceed 26 down (2,6)  
 5 4 as strong king we are struggling to restrain (6)  
 6 Airman is back in line in bedlam, born to oversee vessels (5-5)  
 7 Six running on the rails in maiden (6)  
 8 Can the last of you set up a group? (4)  
 13 Treated iron horse left for dead (5)  
 14 Freeman's listeners once hiding Prince photo in strip, red-hot? (3,7)  
 16 Composer's husband opens rogue parcel, non-PC (5)  
 19 Trophy firm raised commotion about army order? (8)  
 21 With refreshments to eat, your one-time previous experience bad enough? (5,3)  
 23 When winter comes, sooner than expected, after end of January (6)  
 24 Discussed tower that's worth a look! (6)  
 26 Stretch team, passing across field (4)  
 28 Work weaving into my upward trek (4)  
 29 So long tempted and tried avocado for starters (2-2)

Solution No. 27,984

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