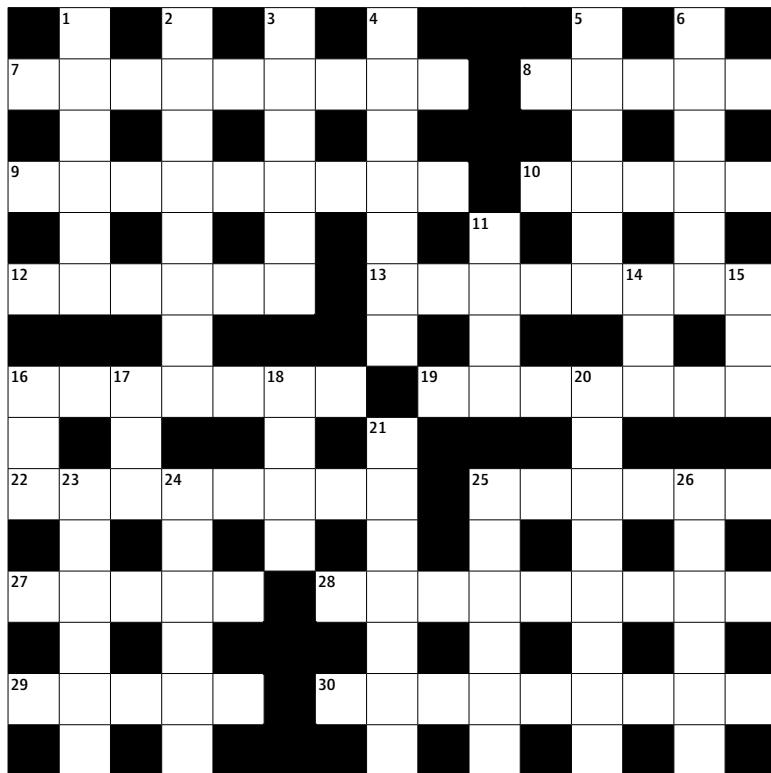


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,502 set by Qaos



Across

- 7 Supreme soldier's horse (9)
- 8 I leave European city as champ (5)
- 9 Fruit that might be blown? (9)
- 10 What remains after fool picks up high explosive (5)
- 12 Celebrity: extremely risky to like the Sky at Night? (6)
- 13 With tail of badger, it helps brew love potions (8)
- 16 Act of avoiding the answer after retirement to 'Do you spend?' (7)
- 19 Spooner's corrupt father on TV makes portable furniture (4,3)
- 22 Most sharp statues crumble with time (8)
- 25 Country surrounding Reading? Certainly not! (6)
- 27 Cove to squeal out loud (5)
- 28 17 is not the heart of bingo in afterthought (9)
- 29 Play, perhaps, Hamlet, involving Claudius's crown (5)
- 30 Catches prisoners stealing land (9)

Down

- 1 Sailor returns with another rock (6)
- 2 5 and 1 primes? Wrong – they're figures of the imagination (8)
- 3 $5050 \div 1$ close to infinity? That's remote (6)
- 4 Seduces sexy partners right away

- (7)
- 5 Group supports students' uprising at dusk (6)
- 6 Plan the start of school: a little science, then English (6)
- 11 Lithium and iron sparkle (4)
- 14 Polish stone endlessly (3)
- 15 Vicious man's raising hell (3)
- 16 Rent finally collected by each foreign letter (3)
- 17 Knack of regularly slicing carrot (3)
- 18 My numbers! (4)
- 20 End trimmed fur being gathered by volunteers online? (8)
- 21 Shabby hotel hides a new drug (7)
- 23 Ignoring It, it's the best horror film (6)
- 24 In Paris a supermarket removes Tango for major international operation (6)
- 25 Tiny robot working at nine (6)
- 26 Pyongyang's typical contribution to having acute worries about the world (6)

Solution No. 28,501

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