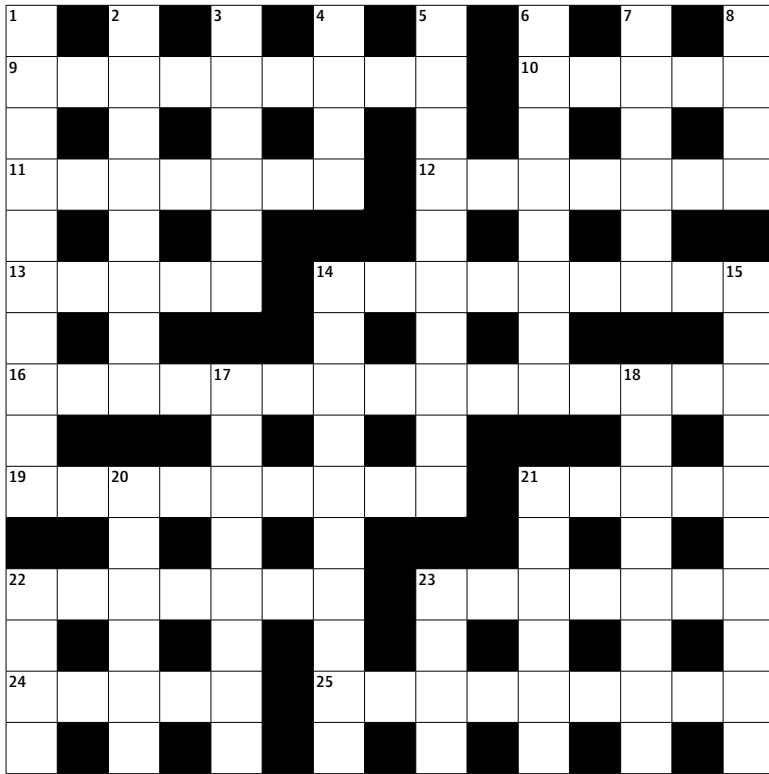


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,008 set by Pangakupu



**Across**

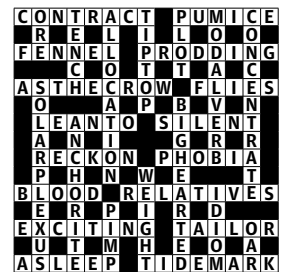
- 9 Mysterious stuff in complex eco-satire (9)
- 10 Fellows I backed to retain right against property (2,3)
- 11 Liberator to regret grabbing key troublemaker finally (7)
- 12 Feel bad about blocking Bishop's carriage in America (7)
- 13 Assessed possibilities of legal action with daughter (5)
- 14 Insectivore swallowing head of dragonfly, not tail - head of drone came before (9)
- 16 A nasty altercation with MP about fine piece of legislation (3,2,10)
- 19 New points accepted by fool in malice (9)
- 21 Still empty, going to pub, drinking unknown spirit (5)
- 22 College student erasing note offering greater comprehension (7)
- 23 Particle the source of trouble in part of nervous system (7)
- 24 The fifth bargain gets criticism? (5)
- 25 Veronica's son went to source (9)

**Down**

- 1 Tricky unreal chap concealing a treasure, ultimately? (10)

- 2 Work for overseas employers? It supports Home Office functions (5-3)
- 3 Broadcasting, say? Head of BBC upset about end of fine series (6)
- 4 Support rat-catcher not using a piano (4)
- 5 Cuts song penned by associate of Z Malik? (10)
- 6 Transport company, excellent in two directions, seen around outside (3,5)
- 7 Church welcoming British and French playwright in Germany (6)
- 8 Arab leader in revolutionary memoir I'm editing (4)
- 14 True, a ham is struggling, being this? (10)
- 15 Wife's confused, not a right nag? (5,5)
- 17 Gets hot without rising draught in convents (8)
- 18 Article about student in University course mostly taken up and expanded (8)
- 20 Intervene, with second recording in the can (4,2)
- 21 Robust articles deleted during part of weekend (6)
- 22 Point succeeded in competition (4)
- 23 Christmas: last in cricket team still missing? (4)

Solution No. 30,007



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