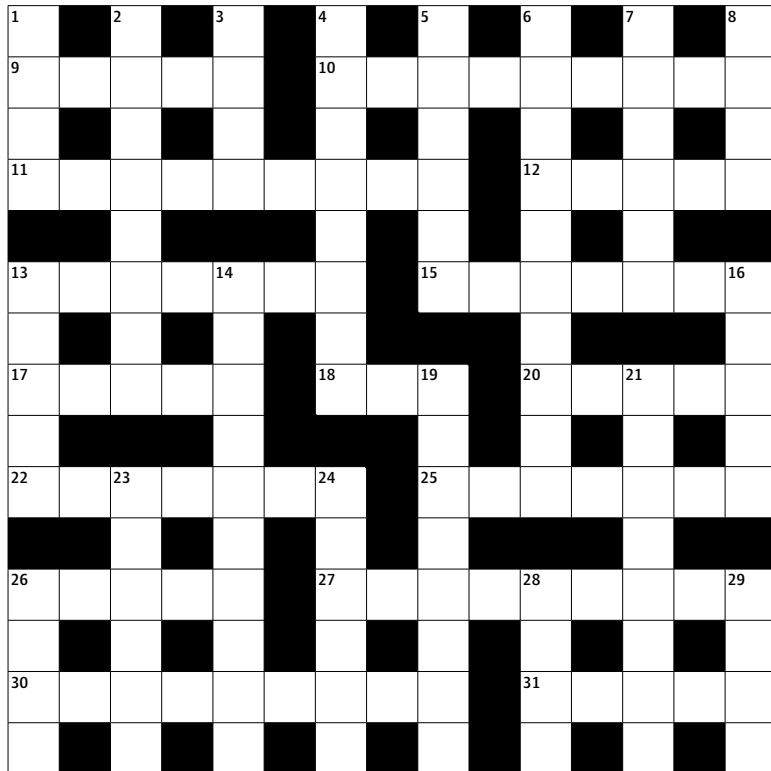


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,024 set by Brockwell



Across

- 9 Car men possibly needing welding ring AA (5)
- 10 Hardcore fans frequently very forgiving? (9)
- 11 Misuse of tacky tape in Yankees' game (5-4)
- 12 Stuffed thing in underwear (5)
- 13 Explorer brought back oddly cool plant (7)
- 15 Dynasty's leading male produces puzzle (7)
- 17 1-0 by the end for Manchester City (5)
- 18 Comeback of *Twilight* mostly a bit of froth (3)
- 20 Sinner's broken by Norrie at the start and quits (5)
- 22 Father working in old juvenile training pants (1-6)
- 25 Spooner's cash balance when things may be on the line? (7)
- 26 Nothing stops fair contest (5)
- 27 Expelled inspectors embarrassed outside pub (9)
- 30 Dorothy's aunt and British drunk get involved (9)
- 31 Main movements of Mendelssohn's 4th introduced by strings (5)

Down

- 1 Block essentially tackled by drain cleaner (4)
- 2 Packed lunch from dodgy old

Spar (5,3)

- 3 Honey bee swallowed by horse (4)
- 4 Aussie groundsmen stuck up schedule to feed dogs (8)
- 5 Where you might see *Neighbours* actress not finishing on time (6)
- 6 1 tip to stop festival succeeded (10)
- 7 Snow leopard finally cutting teeth (6)
- 8 Supporter beginning to sing *Flower of Scotland* (4)
- 13 Giveaway on the back of Monopoly set (5)
- 14 Businessmen making a return on people's investment (10)
- 16 Confused footballer on the radio (5)
- 19 Negative director upset Sid Owen (8)
- 21 Jackie Corkhill finishes fish in fabulous place (8)
- 23 Hamburg's endless winding steps (6)
- 24 Seat deals flying with Delta (6)
- 26 Young Australian's delight catching English opener (4)
- 28 Defaced information book (4)
- 29 Prepared food for heart-throb (4)

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