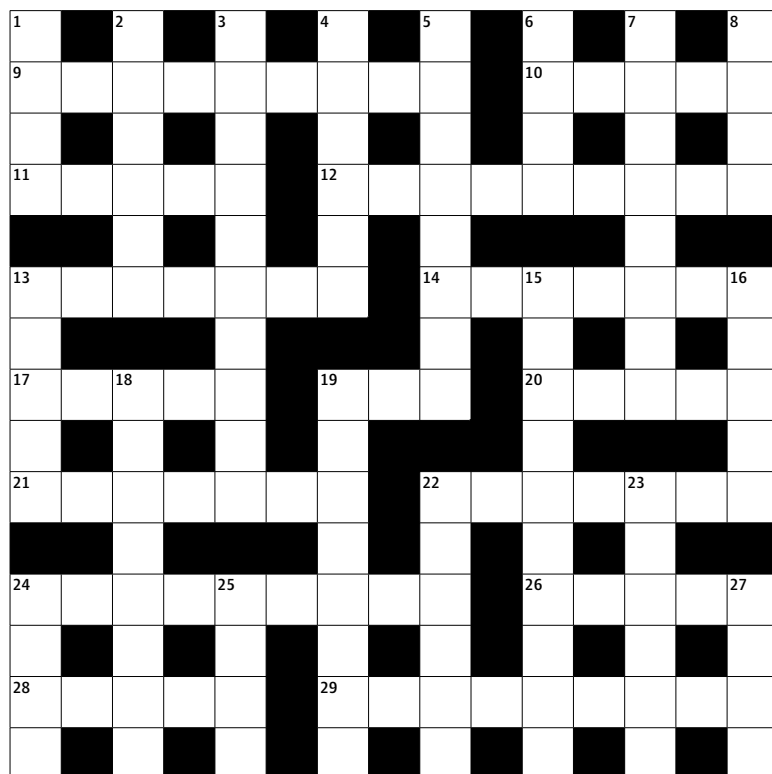


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,118 set by Boatman



Across

- 9** Centrism in turmoil about one troublemaker (9)
10 Second man gets permit ... (5)
11 ... to get second man (5)
12 Orange fury stops pointed article (9)
13 Drug laws in Spain (7)
14 Perhaps Paddington is still not finished - no limits for his creator (7)
17 A piece of text? Rather more (5)
19 Dance piece, twice released (3)
20 Devious man and go-between (5)
21 Man admits evil murder? (7)
22 Host transmitted in advance? (7)
24 Rouses rabble with lie after naked lie, concealing dollars to gain heart of Essex (9)
26 Holy text with God appearing where there is need essentially in Man (5)
28 Tips to transform any communication instantly: try without words (5)
29 Accurately depicted Gaul, Athens and Utica for Discovery (9)

Down

- 1** Contemplate cycling with fast-running Australians (4)
2 Man perhaps is left in addition (6)
3 Composition of Paganini in support of French perfume (10)
4 Move two men, extracting unit

from Spanish region (6)

- 5** Pay for drink that holds water (6,2)
6 Boatman: extremely lithe and fit (4)
7 Compilation edited to remove letters from man, a party animal (8)
8 2 keys used in pieces (4)
13 Confirm payment from America (5)
15 Poses on one foot off base in square-dancing (10)
16 Dark man in audience (5)
18 Seminar on support for retort (4,4)
19 Sound, something that trumpeters aim for in the main (4,4)
22 Boatman in online article on southern states (6)
23 Rues turning down top to waders (6)
24 Tea with a friend (4)
25 Behind time getting up - and the rest (4)
27 Take shape (4)

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POPCORN BARISTA
A R W I R A A M
CAIRN NOOFFENCE
I S E E K T S N
FLOURISHED SKUA
Y N S R H R B
A F I H G R T E
PLEISTOCENE
P R K L A M A
EROS NEIGHBOURS
A C K S O O T S
SPITITOUT ULTRA
E T W M T T O I
DAYTIME ARSENAL
    
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