

No 24,928 set by Rufus

## Guardian cryptic crossword

## Across

- 7 One's tried for military
- and domestic offence (9) 8 Country artist interned by government out east (5)
- **9** Riverside plant? (9)
- 10 Clergyman inwardly pious? The reverse – a treacherous type (5)
- 12 Gracious! Happen to have one over the eight, we hear (6)
- **13** Leaving child constitutes misconduct (6-2)
- **16** Sack member after finding smuggled goods (7)
- **19** Go ahead with borrowed money (7)
- 22 Accommodation for poor sailors? (8)
- **25** Conducted research in favour of retirement? (6)
- 27 Pool made by domestic pet (5)28 Retreat on being put in
- command (9)29 Go round in a woman's
- garment (5)
- **30** Game for a drink after hard work (9)

## Down

- Worker about to fight watch out (6)
- 2 Monk who founded an order at foot of Scottish mountain (8)
- 3 Street name needs changing – it's a bit flowery (6)
- **4** Unusual glee shown after
- getting a pass in school (7) 5 Copper band used for
- healing (6)
- **6** The look and smell of a summer house? (6)

- **11** Stick together in a difficult situation (4)
- 14 An ugly comparison? (3)
- **15** Born of woman (3)**16** A kiss, which may trans-
- port one (3) 17 Expression of approval the Spanish love to come up with (3)
- **18** Former graduate set up test paper (4)
- **20** Acceptance of notice before election (8)
- **21** It is pressed into use when distribution by air is required (7)
- 23 Turn at the wheel yachtsman initially found awkward (6)
- 24 The whole country is full of conservationists (6)
- **25** Pleads, we hear, for approval (6)
- 26 In the right niche, possibly make one better off (6)

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