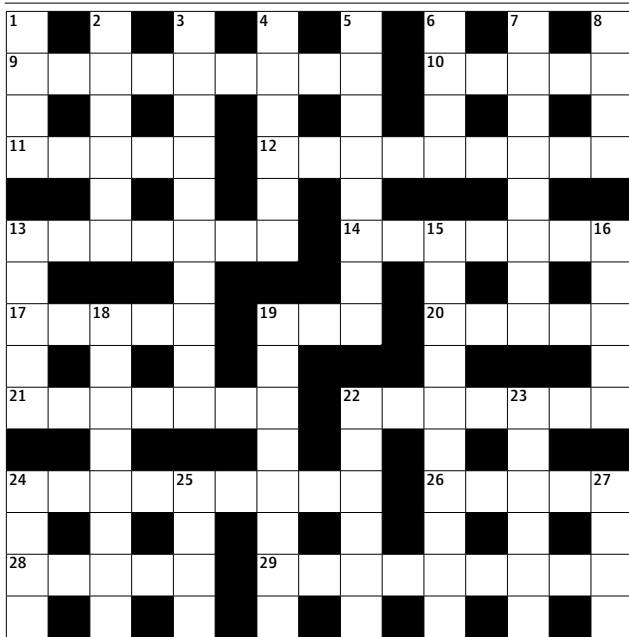


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,121 set by Boatman

## Across

- 9,6** Wrong way to pass port wines? Cocktail shaker (13)  
**10** Home in north Italy? Sad if Boatman's after it (5)  
**11** A drink as drunk by an under-age person (5)  
**12** Rural clockmaker to add online distribution (9)  
**13** Under-age person, into whom I ply cocktail, leaves floating (4,3)  
**14** Case's close: winner is he who gets repossession (7)  
**17** Property crime reappears once concealed (5)  
**19** Bartender takes a pee: it's where we get beer (3)  
**20** Child crushed grasshopper – no playful seraph (5)  
**21** Dissident asks agent about Russian master (7)  
**22** Cocktail swallowed in evil excess of drink (7)  
**24** Drained whisky: a girl not to trust, having lost bottle opener (6,3)  
**26** Dirt sticks to one with no self-control (5)  
**28** Someone driving me out, playing snare (5)  
**29** No drink in the pot for Spooner's former nymph? (9)

## Down

- 1** Boatman's a little troubled in the head (4)  
**2** Missionary writer's last upset! (2,4)

- 3** Trees being planted in copses isn't unusual (5,5)  
**4** Look: dead drunk! (6)  
**5** Soak embraces tender beauty; it is so (4-4)  
**6** See 9  
**7** College head to hang around school corridor? (8)  
**8,13** Drink lots of stuff got from the Internet (9)  
**15** Starter prepared by roasting it (10)  
**16** Royal booze-up (5)  
**18** Picture a drunk taking a snooze: quiet, please! (8)  
**19** Where throat may be swollen and dry, shot resettles one inside (8)  
**22** Shah's man in Sparta murdered (6)  
**23** Bearing down on foot, first turn to wind before leading yachtsman (6)  
**24** It's common for a drunk to lose everything (4)  
**25** To decapitate, remove head always (4)  
**27** A bunch maybe control space? (4)

## Solution No. 25,120

