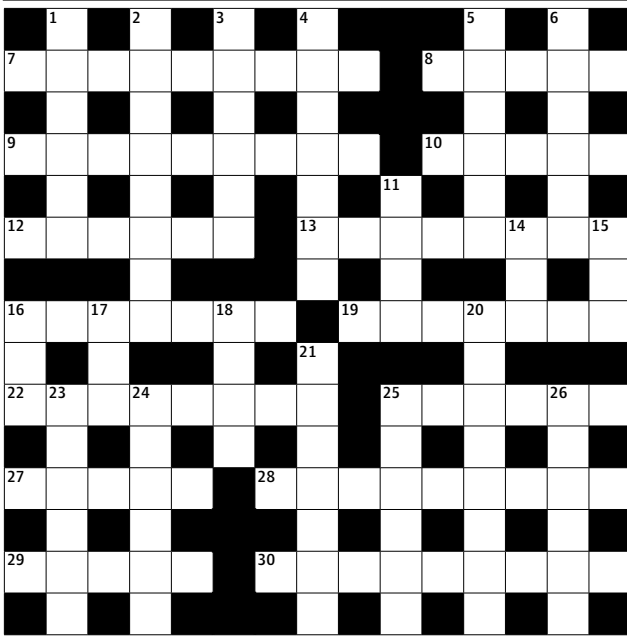


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,205 set by Araucaria

Across

- 7 Drinkers protect Welsh port (9)
- 8,13 One wearing trousers going on jaunt is solvent (5-8)
- 9,10 Footballer backing county student enters scolded by character in 25 down 21 (9,5)
- 12 Force one to say please quickly? (6)
- 13 See 8
- 16 One 2 to have a problem with old servant (7)
- 19 Lacking, more or less? (5,2)
- 22 What's believed about people's housing (8)
- 25 Cat 8-ed in 25 down 21 (6)
- 27 See 11
- 28 Sauce supports catch on door (5,4)
- 29 Painfully well turned out? (5)
- 30 Out with none of 5? (9)

- 5 Plan about provider of hostels, possibly (6)
- 6 12 boys could be nubile (2,4)
- 11,27 Model spanner for 25 across (9)
- 14,15,16,17 Place umpire at start of play to deal with corruption (12)
- 18 Saint with polygamous inhabitant could follow 11 (4)
- 20 Boy, embarrassed, embracing Lollobrigida? (8)
- 21 See 25
- 23 Bury the top of it under some bug-hunters (6)
- 24 See 4
- 25,21 Nice floors give sanctified appeal to put into the good and true (4,2,7)
- 26 "Front her, board her, woo her, assail her" – there's something to pay, they say (6)

Down

- 1 Arabian money given to Italian market (6)
- 2 Huge row from the newspaper world (8)
- 3 If dog had his egg it was probably sick (6)
- 4,24 Dead institution, live if Irish permit revival to come in (7,6)

Solution No. 25,204

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