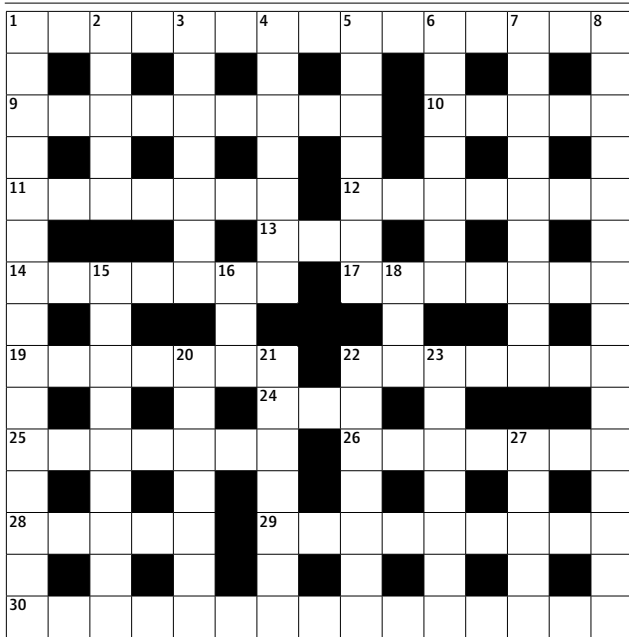


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,405 set by Araucaria

This puzzle was reprinted in error in the paper on Saturday 20 August in place of the intended Saturday prize puzzle, No 25,406.

## Across

- 1 Semi-automated nun? (8,2,5)
- 9 Small convertible country needs golden permit (9)
- 10 Corruption? They say not (5)
- 11 Review ignited craze for appropriate food (7)
- 12 Quieten consequential development without difficulty? (7)
- 13 See 24
- 14 Pay no attention to information backing part of academic speech (7)
- 17 Like 1 down and 30 less 100, unpleasantly drunk (7)
- 19 Marker maybe for captain or umpire to supply troop with weapons (7)
- 22 Martial instrument used by north country naval officers? (3,4)
- 24,13 A youth hostel in these days is all over the place (6)
- 25 Applaud bad actor at junction (7)
- 26 Nymph in ballad to look back into coal production (7)
- 28 Otherwise the other way in Boston (3,2)
- 29 Fault wherewith to get angler ... (5,4)
- 30 ... maybe to catch Pole during board game battle – Fate and the Queen must cover it (4,4,7)

## Down

- 1 29 contains a clan repeatedly worried about turning up in poem (10,5)
- 2 Wise computer? (5)
- 3 Maybe meet at 1 or 4 in song (or 5 in France?) (7)
- 4 The girl to set me on fire again (7)
- 5 People like Robin, not the wife's? (7)
- 6 Sulphur in dish at clubbing centre (3,4)
- 7 Officer at second Baltic city getting bumpy ride (9)
- 8 Turning point of course, turning at tenth morning (Monopoly) (9,6)
- 15 In relation to exercise my acting's bad (9)
- 16,18 Sculptor has skill with eggs (6)
- 20 Paddy forest? (7)
- 21 Mother is getting on with legal compensation (7)
- 22 Why heartless half of Essex town formed a tree (4,3)
- 23 The man who cut off his arm right by Cumbrian town (7)
- 27 Guide to one in piece of ground (5)

Solution No. 25,404

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