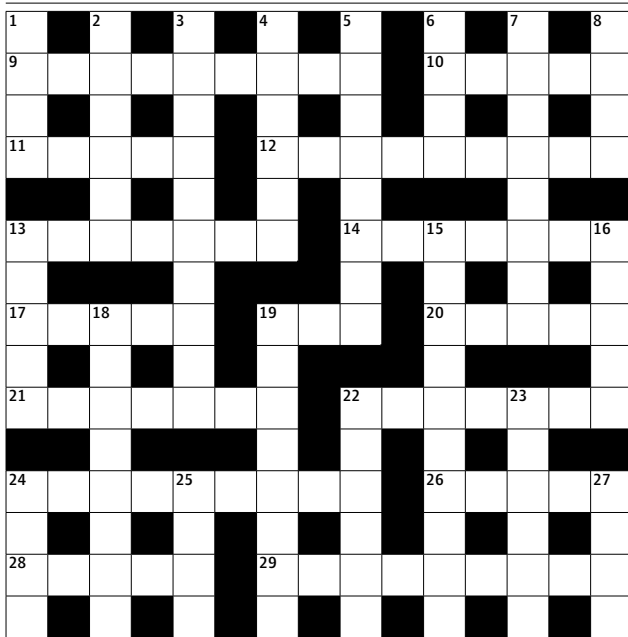


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 9 Original pots blended with rye (9)
- 10 Withdraw permission (5)
- 11 African country with king called 19 (5)
- 12 See 22 down
- 13 Tense having nothing wrong with it (7)
- 14 It takes religious folk to be spicy (7)
- 17 Object of throw-in at last pull on line (5)
- 19,8 Redcoat's movement between wars (3,4)
- 20,6 Shade of debauchee exposed by all within (5,4)
- 21 In due course getting a pound on the side (7)
- 22 New posh doctor with home note prescribing anaesthetic (7)
- 24 Nelson writing for paper? (9)
- 26 Scouts something to do with colour? (5)
- 28 Beheading priest is a crime (5)
- 29 More haste to produce stable food (9)

## Down

- 1 Plans to subvert unwanted mail (4)
- 2 It's not so hot in clink (6)
- 3 Reserves magazine on river Amazon, perhaps (10)

- 4 Bully for you! – first took part in races (6)
- 5 It's exactly like a slow (not quick) cooker (4,4)
- 6 See 20
- 7 Nothing but desire without consideration (8)
- 8 See 19 across
- 13 Suffixedly seeking endearment (5)
- 15,18 Hamlet's mother's request to 19 across (4,6,4,4)
- 16 Regulator for prisoner in camp? (5)
- 18 See 15
- 19 None left, which is good (3,5)
- 22,23,12,22,19 across For a poet's epitaph – Tarantino volunteer undertaxed at source (6,1,5,3,4,2,6,3)
- 23 See 22
- 24,25 Pit company against drink, keeping little time (4,4)
- 27 Way to follow Psycho? (4)

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