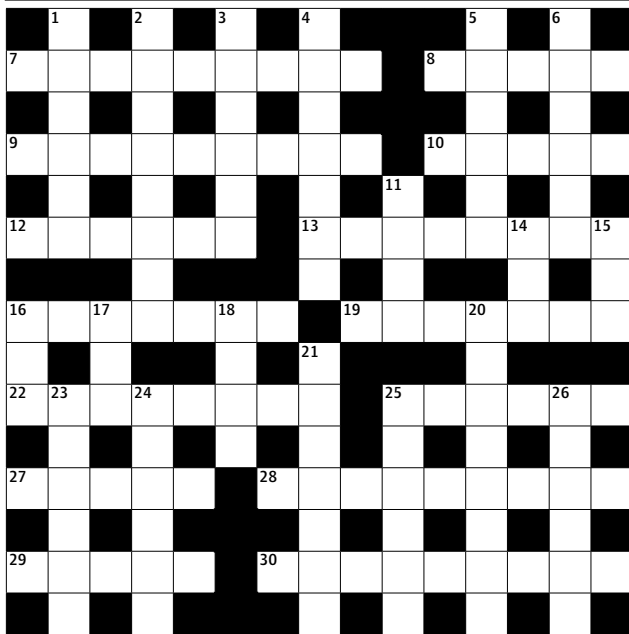


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,476 set by Boatman

Eleven solutions are of a kind, hinted at but not defined.

Across

- 7 Apes?! (5,4)
- 8 Faint with illness after vegetable starter (5)
- 9 Lunatic unmanned? Not in this puzzle! (3,6)
- 10,18 Island escape (9)
- 12 Charm unhealthy pal into eating vegetable (6)
- 13 Support for essentials of writer's home: king's copper penny (8)
- 16 Vehicle disintegrates (7)
- 19 Boatman gets sack in church (7)
- 22 Bedlam as Spooner ate rodent (8)
- 25 Vegetable gum (ethically sourced) (6)
- 27 Somewhere in the north (not the north) (5)
- 28 Tragic result about one lost from nine miners (9)
- 29 Shiny little vegetable (5)
- 30 Fool that is not perturbed by Spain's first slave treaties (9)

Down

- 1 pi?! (6)
- 2 Bird in celebrity magazine putting on outer garments (8)
- 3 Formation of tornado in southern April storms (6)
- 4 Lays blame over ... (7)

- 5 ... container container container container of nothing (6)
- 6 Trump started to live, excluded, away from home at first (6)
- 11 Good god! (4)
- 14 See 16
- 15 Cash in chips at the casino? You might need this (3)
- 16,14 Metal image of God reputedly placed above a South American city (6)
- 17,25 Tell diner about ... (3,6)
- 18 See 10
- 20 ... startling horse eaten by naughty goblin (8)
- 21 Fight off engineer over vegetable (7)
- 23 Too much wave motion beneath one (2,4)
- 24 Avoids commitment when Shed, say, is playing tricks (6)
- 25 See 17
- 26 Dispute after damage (6)

Solution No. 25,475

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