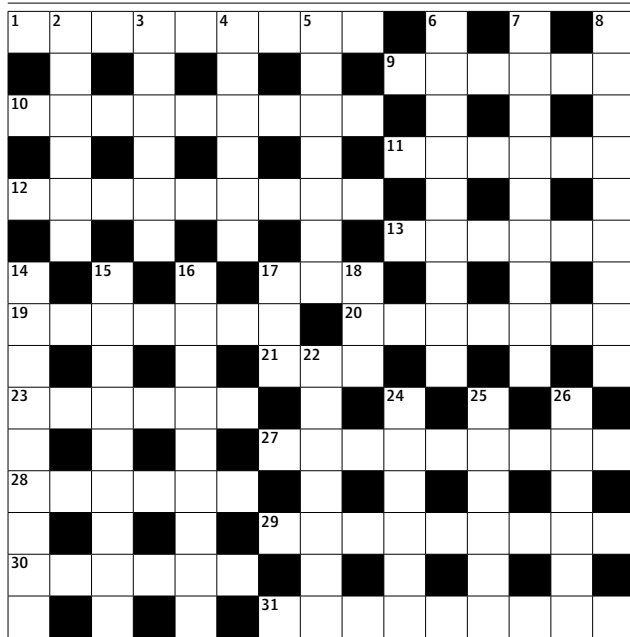


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,615 set by Puck

## Across

- 1 Killer spared the rod, initially, by one who may use it (9)
- 9,23 Queen wearing sari – rather improper in an African meeting place (6,6)
- 10 Those sharing a place with poor Thomas More after Henry deserted him (9)
- 11,28 What may be revealed in full-frontal entertainment? (6,6)
- 12 Housework by wife primarily, we hear, following holiday to China? (9)
- 13,30 Is Dr Cameron right getting upset with man on his hobby horse? (6,6)
- 17 Area right in front of male member (3)
- 19 Nearly everybody's calm drinking hot drink (7)
- 20 Gin drunk in water somewhere in France (7)
- 21 Top drug, one essential after heart transplant (3)
- 23 See 9
- 27 Late riser hit the shops? (9)
- 28 See 11
- 29 Learning from publication about sport (9)
- 30 See 13
- 31 Relatives' piano died? That's awfully sad (9)

## Down

- 2,26 Housemaster's thrown in lake by former headmaster (6,6)
- 3,25 Protected like centrally curled-up creature raptor mauled badly (6-6)

- 4,24 Comedian and broadcaster finally recalling game ref nearly abandoned at Forest (6,6)
- 5 Shed in emergency room after chucking model girl? (7)
- 6 New hospital's no parking – I put in a complaint (9)
- 7 King taking princess up to club's playing fields ... (9)
- 8 ... with his princes following him as descendants (9)
- 14 Wee girl almost collapsed due to endless weariness (9)
- 15 Take axe to country area with low-level growth (9)
- 16 Headless cat appearing in phrase about body parts (9)
- 17 The whole boring item's broadcast (3)
- 18 Nuts from 1,012 years ago (3)
- 22 Wrongly has one confused on last of the three R's (2,5)
- 24 See 4
- 25 See 3
- 26 See 2

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