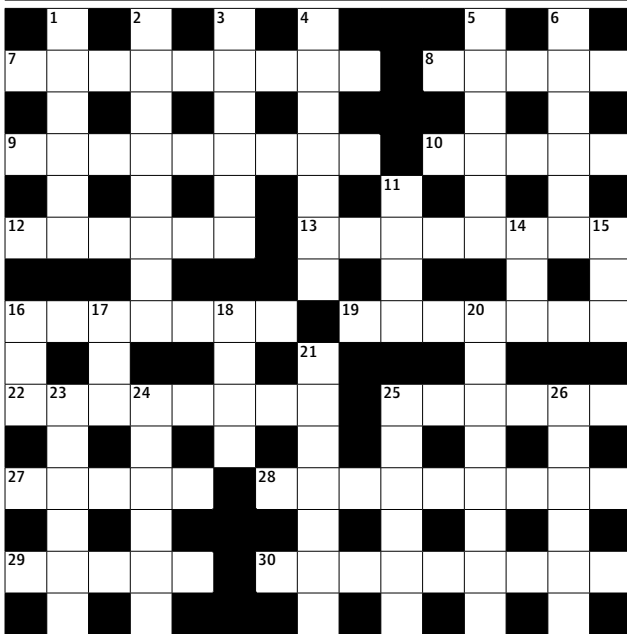


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,793 set by Boatman

Across

- 7 Trapping a number cruncher, jailing one (9)
- 8 Boatman's swallowed a number of coins (5)
- 9 Metal cruet's unsavoury effects on flavour (9)
- 10 A number (not quite 10) held in vulgar shelter (5)
- 12 It's still not quite Saturday (in short, a weekday) (6)
- 13 One sent off to sea: "Sir, my condition is poor" (8)
- 16 Wattles and clay antedate concrete in architecture's structural origins (7)
- 19 Euro rebuilt around community twice starts to rise by chance again (7)
- 22 A number may be vulgar about right wing (8)
- 25 Old German took seat from Spooner, where we'd say Kiss Me Quick (6)
- 27 Seven odd numbers, not including 7 (5)
- 28 Russell Brand's estranged wife, perhaps † (3,6)
- 29 A number of birds often found on restaurant walls? (5)
- 30 Irrational number is a means to go deeper (9)

Down

- 1 Irrational number in former times crudely labelled Catholic (6)
- 2 A number of disaffected Roman Catholics don't use "shalom" in letters (8)
- 3 Think of a number (6)
- 4 Anticipate what anticipates 5D say? (7)

- 5 Numbers of parrots (6)
- 6 Perhaps a permit to speak? (6)
- 11 7 in 8 hold the next number? (4)
- 14,17 Mysteries revealed in Five Go Off In A Caravan novel (6)
- 15 Even my dear solver's somewhat vulgar (3)
- 16 Boy solves "22 minus 2nd of 3rd" (3)
- 17 See 14
- 18 A number backing political alliance (4)
- 20 Tenderly taking care of a number at asylum, initially a larger number (3,5)
- 21 An innocent nun? Strangely that's (on the surface) masking a bad example (7)
- 23 Rise up, my dear, rise up and take the lead (6)
- 24 They question motives behind arrests following vice report (6)
- 25 Seed, sperm etc: initially there's no difference (6)
- 26 Number 1: multiply (6)

Solution No. 25,792

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