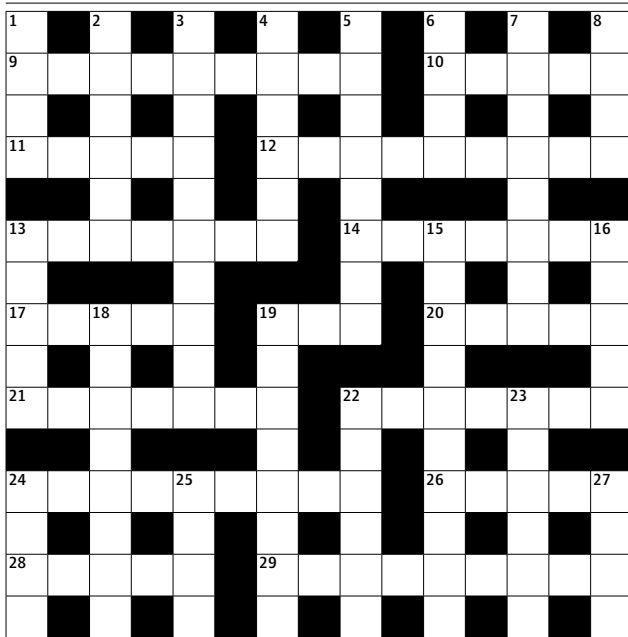


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,965 set by Gordius

## Across

- 9** Country lay out on continent? F- off, it's not that one (5,4)  
**10** The single pine for perfection (5)  
**11** Cereal heard with bewilderment (5)  
**12** Student is included in sea projectile (9)  
**13** Support warning layer (7)  
**14** Flemish type could be no other (7)  
**17** Tree producing a lot of fruit with no core (5)  
**19** Low satellite falling short (3)  
**20** Creating anger over maximum flight distance (5)  
**21** Frank offence at Royal Academy (7)  
**22** Her dire condition created new contract (7)  
**24** They say doll waited in line and got roasted (9)  
**26** Some early bishops rejected a female prophet (5)  
**28** Paper can make you cross (5)  
**29** Screw container (3,6)
- 6** Modern sound, if in hailing (2-2)  
**7** Discover about the stuff of old boots? (8)  
**8** Combination said to obstruct progress? (4)  
**13** Members – once there were many in the party (5)  
**15** Cynical view of potato and salad (7,3)  
**16** Pal drops Roger for Nick (5)  
**18** View of gold in 9's neighbour (8)  
**19** A clue Pam made up – but you can blame Gordius (3,5)  
**22** There's something fishy in bad whisky ... (6)  
**23** ... upbraid bad beer outside this country (6)  
**24** Very little info given by the heartless (4)  
**25** Brainteaser to some extent without difficulty (4)  
**27** Not loud, or it would have been in the wind section (4)

## Down

- 1** Worthless types are many in total (4)  
**2** Like a sovereign begging? (6)  
**3** Move all ten about seeking to be so evil (10)  
**4** Striker of French well over Britain (3,3)  
**5** Propaganda by seizing everyone who is in hearing (8)

Solution No. 25,964

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