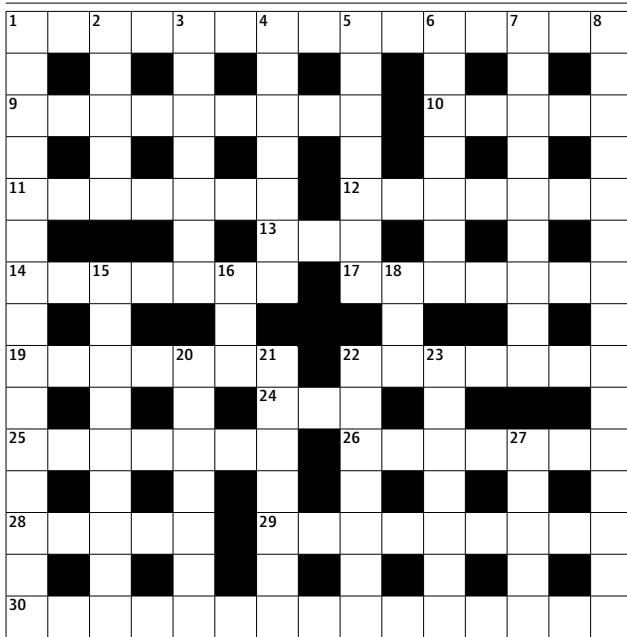


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,067 set by Puck

Across

- 1 Poor Mary had to drink Coke at first with three different men? More, generally (3,4,3,5)
- 9 Outgoing partygoer enters rude text (9)
- 10 Chaos as fun gets out of hand (5)
- 11 Opposed putting house next to road before priest retires (7)
- 12 One having sex in China – parrot or ape (7)
- 13 Gunman in bar in Hull, 24 worker (3)
- 14 Some hair possibly set in these? (7)
- 17 Choose common bit of rock 'n' roll as dance music (7)
- 19 One that's out in front line position (7)
- 22 Mad short story about celebrity (7)
- 24 Bird from the mudflats (3)
- 25 Page doesn't start describing enemies about to relent (4,3)
- 26 Is unable to accept the Guardian's running arms show (7)
- 28 After breaking bail, writer provides evidence refuting 8 (5)
- 29 Transmission of Radio 4's success with broadcast worth inclusion (5,4)
- 30 Public rehearsal performance of Doctors, not Casualty (7,8)

Down

- 1 Old rockers on about female outlaw's full-blown affair (3,5,7)
- 2 Writing about the wrong sort of spirit (5)
- 3 Fancy a chart-topping single (7)
- 4 Those maintaining opposition to 19s (7)
- 5 Compound removing some of the dirt inside turn-up (7)
- 6 Hospital stupidly copies care home (7)
- 7 Language used in theatre by Lawrence director tailored to fit again (9)
- 8 We're so together, you texted, having turned 24? I don't know about that (5,3,2,5)
- 15 Pilgrim is able to keep fresh shirt on ice, initially (9)
- 16,18 New hotel at top of town has everything (3,3)
- 20 More off-the-wall endless sex occupying king and queen (7)
- 21 Audible neigh, say, from horse at Hickstead? (7)
- 22 Give aid to gullible person over the phone (7)
- 23 A note in cry of bird briefly living in water (7)
- 27 Dramatic part for violin or cello (5)

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