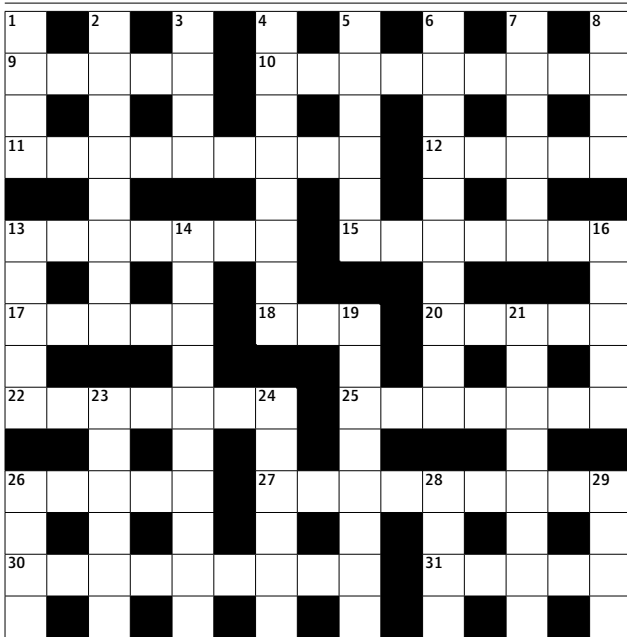


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9** See 11
10 Electricity generator nicked in post office – thief may end up here! (9)
11,9 Old, hot neon light to burst (4,2,3,5)
12 Singer's a scam and a pain (5)
13,23,28,21,16 Opener from 13 down to goad: 11 9? 27? 24 required! (2,3,2,6,4,4,4,5)
15 Hurt one invading brown monkey (7)
17 Girl with love for bondage apparatus (5)
18 Boycott about to make catch (3)
20 Type of suit for flier given onus for wintery Shakespearean role (4-1)
22 Nag runs after horse reportedly stuck in river (7)
25 Ham and egg girl cut, removing filling (7)
26 Excited to get tips from revolutionary (5)
27 Coping with being 11 9 (7,2)
30 Black vessel in painting, queen's ship (3-6)
31 Hamlet once giving deity power (5)

Down

- 1** Liberal, worried, retreating along with others (2,2)
2 What's said to be grief's early periods (8)
3 Tense British military commander ignoring Grand National (4)
4 Receptacle ex-PM breaks in a minute (8)
5 See 7
6 Accomplished Tory has problem with crony (10)
7,5 With onset of nineties, memories not working could result in one (6,6)
8 Shoe that's 11 9 (4)
13 Singer's body language somewhat lacking (5)
14 Disagreeable poster sending up the antiquated, mostly broken public transport (10)
16 See 13 across
19 Dressed lobster with a fish (8)
21 See 13 across
23 See 13 across
24 Romeo 11 9, like The Tempest? (6)
26 Fleece jumper put on king (4)
28 See 13 across
29 Turn back for nibbles (4)

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