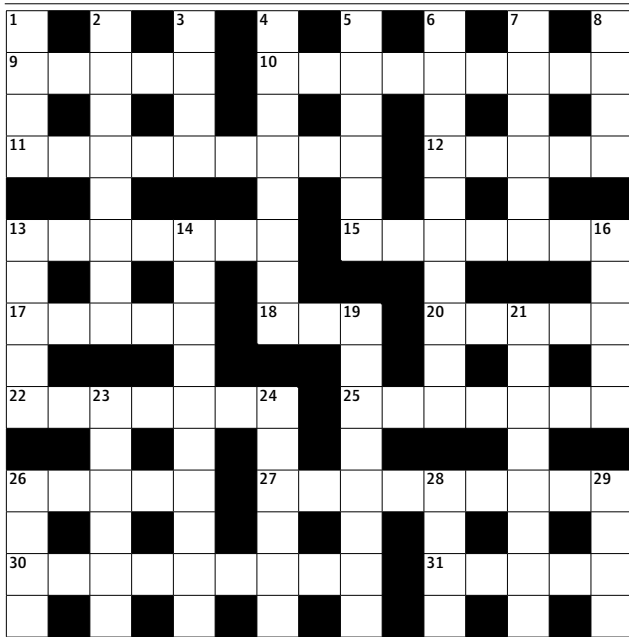


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,126 set by Brendan

Across

- 9 Sense what's in the air, small change for US (5)
- 10 Recognition there is conflict, in a strange sense (9)
- 11 Time in a shelter I have put in here, showing a sense of caring (9)
- 12 Eastern state with TV channel for those with sense of adventure? (5)
- 13 Excessively ring maiden, in a sense (3,4)
- 15 Poet feeling right about page (7)
- 17 Opening of show in gallery, in a sense (5)
- 18 Undermine person with little sense (3)
- 20 Spiteful after head leaves, experiencing irritating sensation (5)
- 22 In unusual sense, I'm unbeatable opponent (7)
- 25 Serving American in pub is making sense (7)
- 26 Some sensing I've not donated (5)
- 27 Lack of sense, in an odd sense (9)
- 30 Old steward, with singular sense, left after tea (9)
- 31 Dispose of about 1,000, in a sense (5)

- 6 Part of PM's address, in a sense, is good for morale (10)
- 7 With partners switching, senses points as a result (6)
- 8 Sense organ's sound, for example, producing surprised reaction? (1,3)
- 13 Cut slack, as sensed in hearing, for powerful person (5)
- 14 Feeling of anxiety, in a sense, unfortunately dividing setter and solver (10)
- 16 Of exceptional size, in one sense (not common) (5)
- 19 Friend quietly accomplished what's evident to one of the senses (8)
- 21 Bird regarded as lacking sense (8)
- 23 Affecting people's sensibilities still? Not so (6)
- 24 Insult learner, in a sense (6)
- 26 Is replacing all within government? That makes basic sense (4)
- 28 Note a sense in which centre is moderate (4)
- 29 Concluding thus – to reveal sense, do some work at last? (4)

Winners of prize puzzle 26,119

Down

- 1 A lot of the world leaders in assembly sense it's awful (4)
- 2 What's reduced hearing, for instance, including damaged otic parts (8)
- 3 Going the wrong way, having no sense? Surprise (4)
- 4 Vehicle female's taken across island is no longer sensible (8)
- 5 Republican claims these people have lost their senses (6)

