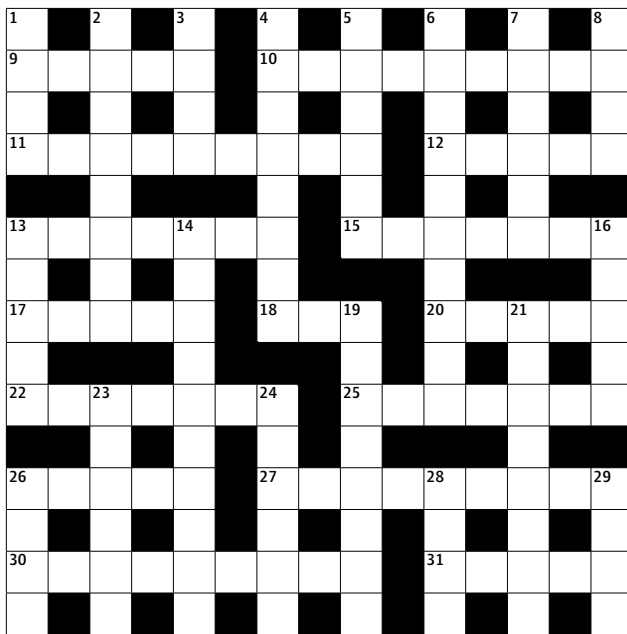


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9** Study Latin near Barking (5)
10 Retired official tucks into entire assorted hamper (9)
11 We throw fit over no trumps in place of clubs (9)
12 Superior meal with no starter (5)
13 Scored and had a good time (7)
15 Relaxes with girlfriends from Surrey? (7)
17 Formula 1 driver reverses and leaves (5)
18 Shirt worn by Sailor Bill (3)
20 Unsteady boxer (5)
22 Mud? It's a winding track ... (7)
25 ... where sisters are found ahead (7)
26 Animal – husky, say? (5)
27 Israelite family, extremely gifted and keen (4,5)
30 As Turing deciphered Enigma, initially used to identify someone (9)
31 Medicine taken when upset, head to toe (5)

Down

- 1** Fan of Wales at first supports Bale with love (4)
2 Managed to win Clive's heart to yield original Sinclair Spectrums (8)
3 It feels cold at this time, following the end of Christmas (4)

- 4** Photograph of my bird Dorothy, say (8)
5 Companion takes drugs after sex urges (6)
6 Airport staff increased to conceal portly contralto (6,4)
7 Brewer uses potatoes, filtering out oxygen and sulphur (6)
8 Clothes worn in topless TV programme? (4)
13 Fool follows King Rat (5)
14 Bloodsucker politician: "I bare swindle in tax" (7,3)
16 Complaints in the past (yesterday?) (5)
19 Female group making cakes (8)
21 Ships trading 5 for 1,000 sweets (8)
23 European capital holds up gold stars (6)
24 Construct foundation, perhaps (4-2)
26 #stew? (4)
28 Work in Germany for inside information (4)
29 Hoffman not at home to clean (4)

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