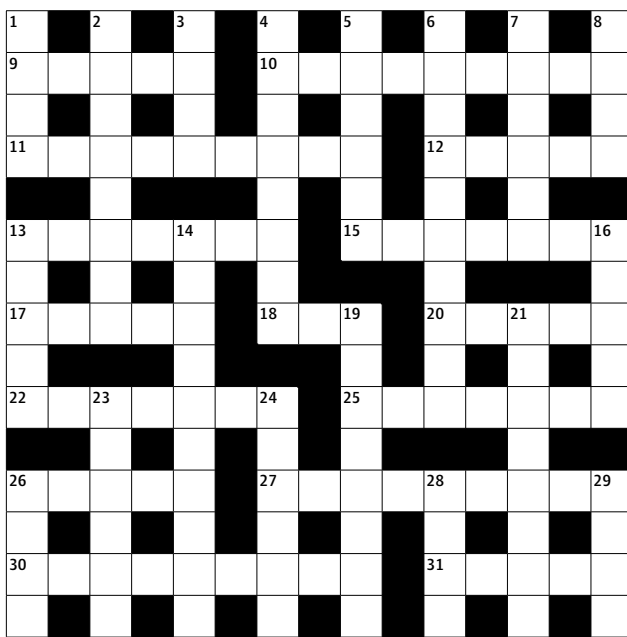


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 27,137 set by Rufus

Across

- 9** Overweight actor playing the villain? (5)
10 Coins come into this field of study (9)
11 Do without lost tent that's been left behind (9)
12 Come out with me more than once to have a drink (5)
13 One or two items on the afternoon menu? (7)
15 Brightened up, when found not guilty (7)
17 Splendid organ effect (5)
18 Little fellow not depressed, just confused (3)
20 After time, ceremony becomes commonplace (5)
22 One more metamorphosis on earth (7)
25 Red rose embroidered for church screen (7)
26 Fruit goes out of fashion (5)
27 Scared, possibly by bully – one given undue respect (6,3)
30 Munitions produced by man and master (9)
31 Penal reform board (5)

Down

- 1** French master responsible for courses (4)
2 Bearing the cost of transport (8)
3 Learner – one from a part of Austria? (4)
4 He appreciates the exquisite tea these provide (8)

- 5** Drink, when cold, can go the wrong way (6)
6 Records the development of Wessex town (10)
7 Prince demolished part of a king crab (6)
8 Part of the Burma-Siam landmass (4)
13 She has the advantage, when climbing (5)
14 There's a lack of variety, still (3,3,4)
16 Suit oneself (5)
19 Expect warning shout to players (8)
21 Disenchanted, dash out upset, it's lewd. (8)
23 Choose one mother – the best! (6)
24 Mounting a revolt (6)
26 Rather dull sailor put under the doctor (4)
28 Yes, about to include parking spot (4)
29 A pack animal? (4)

Solution No. 27,130

