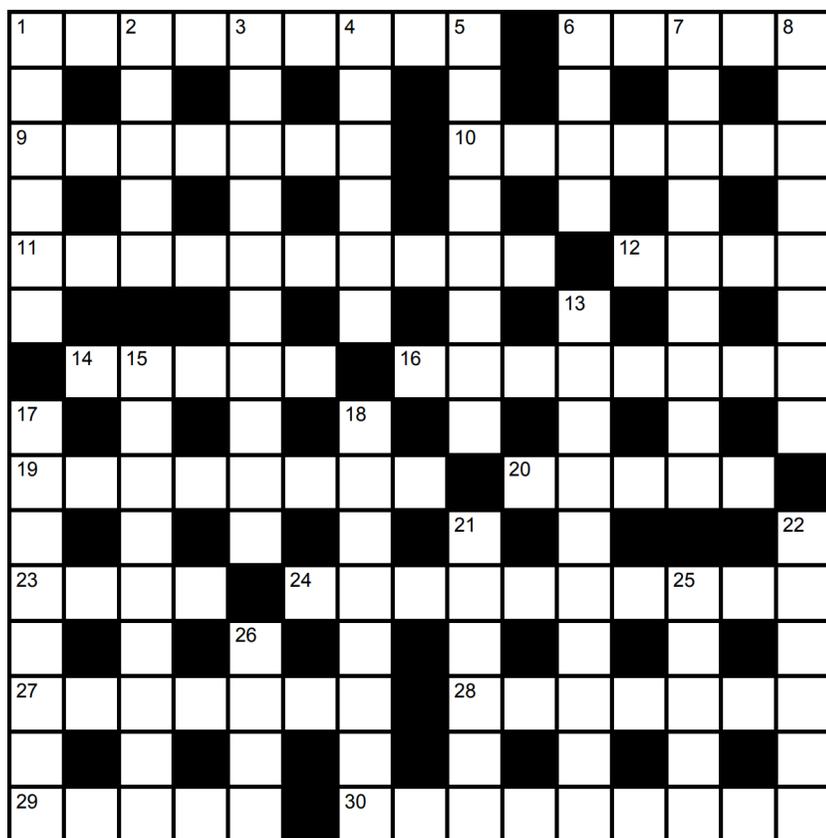


Genius No 211 Set by Chameleon



Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 30 January. You need to register once and then sign in to theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

In six clues their wordplay element contains surplus letters, to be ignored. In a further six clues more recent versions of each of these six letters are lacking from their wordplay.

Across

- 1 False piece of glass picked up, something sparkling (9)
- 6 Nice word provided theme (5)
- 9 Junior family member boxes kissers for dons (5,2)
- 10 Cast from The Beach, perhaps, had a casual read-through (7)
- 11 Nude pole-dancing Chameleon? (3,2,5)
- 12 Obscure publisher's promotion giving away half its books (4)
- 14,6 down Tibetan ascetic's leader: 'I'm all excited about international post' (5,4)
- 16 Fruit mushed with certain consonants in Spooner's gob (8)
- 19 Opposing current university rates, MP revolts (8)
- 20 Kind of god some minotaur seizes (5)
- 23 Power line for telephone (4)
- 24 Across the world, characters inside pubs abandon promises to get round (10)
- 27 May's successor dismisses judge as liberal and biased (7)
- 28 Where programmer works with terminals on Wi-Fi data protocol first (7)
- 29 Editor rejected gloomy old books (5)
- 30 Meetings with the Opposition where you must give some ground (4,5)

Down

- 1 Ocean's visor lifted now and again here? (6)
- 2 Robotic mind honoured fundamental law (5)
- 3 Bills to secure banker from Santander seats (10)
- 4 Kind of felt negligee on the counter (6)
- 5 Individual likely to suffer when playing a team? Yes! (4,4)
- 6 See 14
- 7 They arrange dates by ingesting some cocaine (9)
- 8 Form group detained more than once, holding up lesson (8)
- 13 Leaving number two inside, poorly sponged (10)
- 15 Evacuation caused by damaged smoke detector (9)
- 17 Flat monument gets a new character on top (8)
- 18 Biblical father enters the outskirts of Kabul — a religious tradition (8)
- 21 Shift uncomfortably large sums of money after US lawyer loses case (6)
- 22 Holy book addendum banishing the question of doubts (6)
- 25 Poppy product's opening triad is lifted from heavy metal (5)
- 26 Urchins burst into tears (4)