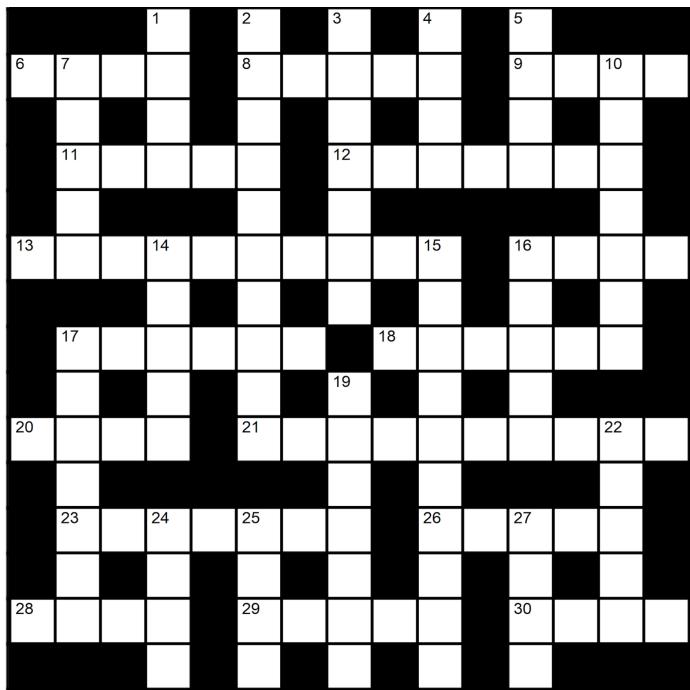


# Genius No 271 Set by Claw



## Across

- 6 Finally some manic paparazzi snatch photo for local newspaper? (4)
- 8 Get to entomb archer giving away the latest king carelessly (5)
- 9 Revolutionary referee behind circle from which competitors throw (4)
- 11 Killer knight in Germany's rather hot (5)
- 12 Any roll regularly taken from pub fixture is fine to consume (7)
- 13 Drunk sons ejected from *Passport to Pimlico* at opening (6,4)
- 16 Dabbler given leave returns bored by advanced sudoku (4)
- 17 Country club briefly held vessel awaiting delivery (6)
- 18 Some weeks ago Pat escaped floods (6)
- 20 Thatcher's manifesto material years before substantial growth (4)
- 21 He noted tern and dove flying in Michigan park (10)
- 23 Quickly impressing sultry fox dropping by to converse (7)
- 26 Stunning item on radio posed from the right (5)
- 28 Timid individual's ego picked up - a fine thing! (4)
- 29 What's sculled in choppy ocean? (5)
- 30 Indigo happy she'd periodically skipped recess (4)

Nine words: \_\_\_\_\_

All clues must have a word removed before solving. These words, along with the completed grid, will be extremely helpful in identifying the cause of a stampede 20 years ago this month and a related phrase.

Across clues contain five words and down clues five more which hint at who was responsible.

Unclued entries indicate nine words which must be written above.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 31 January. You need to register once and then sign in to [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com) to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

## Down

- 1 Blue screen - not working (4)
- 2 Being ambivalent, is to pass up artist - this'll show who's boss! (10)
- 3 Heads to sleep on a small bench (7)
- 4 Issue the other Tesla bonnet? (4)
- 5 British show disapproval of retracted tabloid howler (4)
- 7 Runner with stamina and energy (5)
- 10 The token man was injured capturing what sounds like an ass (7)
- 15 Evergreen forward always upset under realistic City manager (6,4)
- 17 River craft taking hours turning once you go through this (7)
- 19 Naff moment in street with TV presenter (7)
- 22 Day for one girl, possibly Diana, to cross island (5)
- 24 Leader leaves bistro to squirrel away rent (4)
- 25 Undergo reaction to hurt chippy rejecting outsiders (4)
- 27 At last Spurs can transfer Eastern European (4)