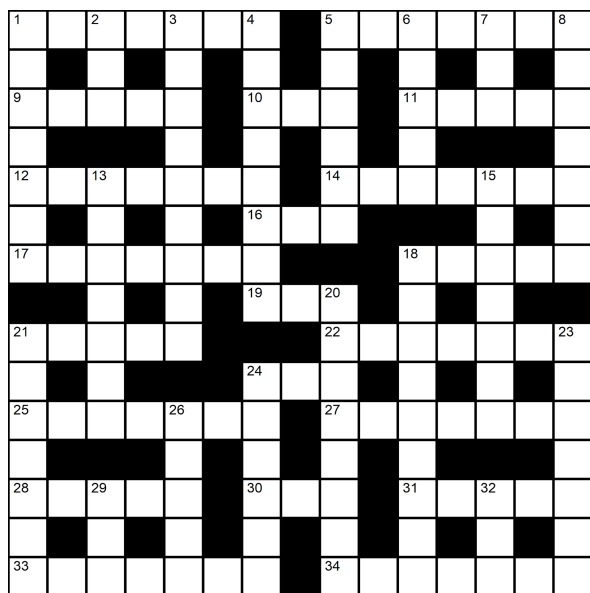


# May 2026 bonus Genius crossword

Set by Enigmatist



Reading down clues to answers which (to varying extents) exemplify the theme may provide two further members of the group; others will help resolve any difficulties which solvers might experience.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 BST on Saturday 30 May. You need to register once and then sign in to [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com) to enter our online competition.

## Across

- 1 Involved in desperate act, spotted item that's rolled behind gateway [*hyphenated*]
- 5 Tumultuous disturbances helping to make you pro-Arsenal
- 9 'B' for boycotting batty boyfriends who brought Bambi to life?
- 10 Integral to Geneva, rigorous sporting arbiter
- 11 Exponent of the illusory key that interrupts woman
- 12 Eminent scientist, losing no time, first to express e, m & c another way
- 14 Sharer of restricted accommodation picked up stock infusion
- 16 Wishaw's appropriate minor edit vetoes *Guardian* employees
- 17 Hurriedly read about ambassador wanting a master diplomatic initiative
- 18 A woman with party to arrange at opening
- 19 The usual twisted cases to prosecute
- 21 Academic institutions old girl designed for everyone?
- 22 'Laid back' street fight following mass driving checks [*2 words*]
- 24 Three-time champion of Australia
- 25 Last of operatic plays adapted Old Style ballads
- 27 Huge influence on culture, long time coming in Fat Duck
- 28 One's forged papers being withdrawn stops the Lightbulb Man
- 30 Genius's art's forgotten Warnie's curse
- 31 Viewer's question upon departure of Harvard's top geneticist
- 33 Eccentric asks university lecturer to carry a contorted shrub
- 34 No mean feat, perhaps, novel from T.S. Eliot?

## Down

- 1 I come to a conclusion about murder on Mount Olympus?
- 2 Upset, Orlando disposes of old horse
- 3 European racer, in former days, appreciated event's cycling king [*2 words*]
- 4 Novelist and poet who also did drama, seven-act plays with a touch of romance
- 5 Audibly signal someone to support man at scene of shooting
- 6 River runs quite a distance south of Ohio
- 7 Someone at the DEA smuggled over cocaine
- 8 Earls in the Brompton area become more pleasant
- 13 Above-board individual resorts put up
- 15 Units that get me Los Angeles statesman
- 18 Chap's barred from the Swan at Stow – mad Scottish scientist [*hyphenated*]
- 20 Aintree's last race: cross line ahead of Absent Critic [*2 words*]
- 21 Star on the rise keeps clapping birds
- 23 Dull and dreary working outside
- 24 Ratty's pal remains primarily a benefactor of Oxford
- 26 Overturned stage, trapping Nebraska sailor
- 29 Is carrying someone's spirit up Munro
- 32 Against a teenager adopting a sugar daddy