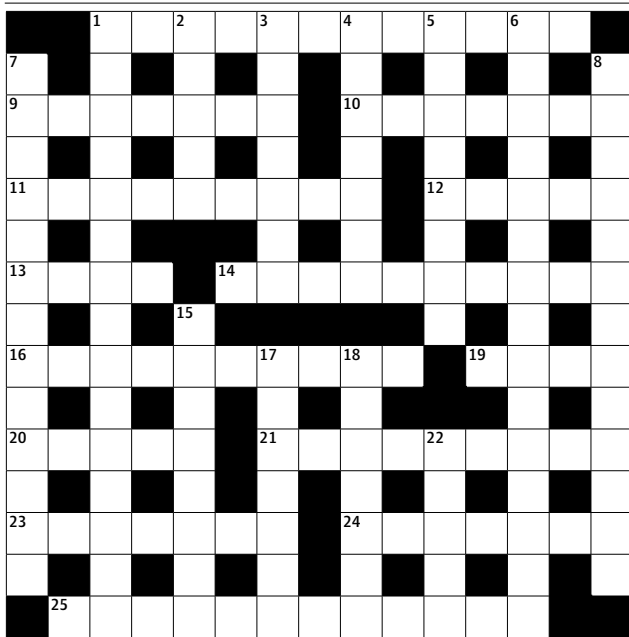


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1** Wear another hat – it's not his first ball (6,6)
- 9** Good girl, not the last of singing sisters, on a roll with notes (7)
- 10** See 13
- 11** 13 10 (3,2,4)
- 12** Board game can be played back (5)
- 13,10** Starter but one that doesn't get to the finish, awfully overdue (4,7)
- 14** Old female bird's attempt at reef (6,4)
- 16** Found by locator, men one of whom broke the bank (5,5)
- 19** Fuel said to be in 10 (4)
- 20** Half the HP in Arthur's queen (5)
- 21** Old shooter's position in crime that's my loss (3,6)
- 23** Row about stray dog (7)
- 24** Former boat racer's topping yellow colour (3,4)
- 25** Fixed method for training (9,3)

Down

- 1** Canons in opposition retaining new authority (7,3,5)
- 2** Reserved for a rising jester (5)
- 3** Good French for the love of allure (7)
- 4** Little creature first to go through big needle (7)
- 5** Tiny little advertisement Sky used five times (8)
- 6,8** Revive many internationals, else will damage what needs protection (15,9,4)
- 7** From the microscopic ... then to the ordinarily small, to be completely with it. (2,2,3,6)
- 8** See 6
- 15** Border in which support is for case of Old Testament speak (8)
- 17** Waugh's king with gold for starter (7)
- 18** Walker to cape in Italy (7)
- 22** Provide at last half what's due (5)

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