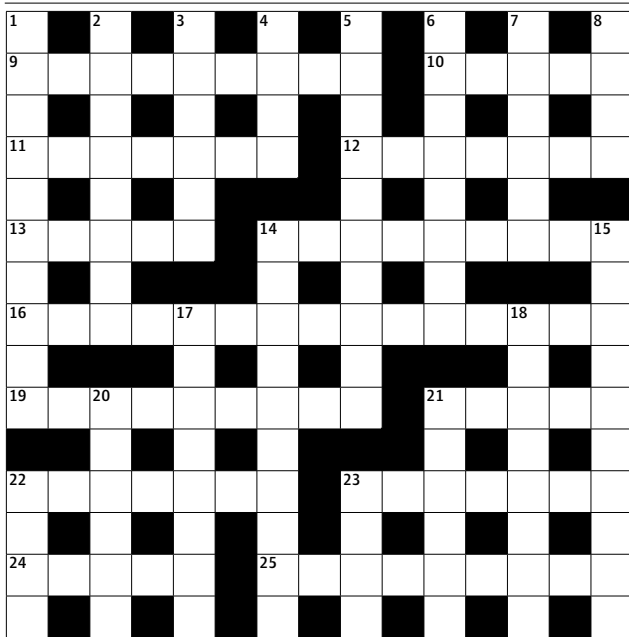


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,007 set by Rover

## Across

- 9** Midday break! Start without a magazine (9)  
**10** The child's thank-you letter (5)  
**11** Darren's gone shopping (7)  
**12** Scoffing made the last diner sick (7)  
**13** Time for Yemen reform (5)  
**14** Ways to convert weapons (9)  
**16** The clinical route to self-improvement (8,7)  
**19** Did they fetch the game from Canada? (9)  
**21** One who overcomes the moguls (5)  
**22** Jar goes in a rack (7)  
**23** A main connecting point (7)  
**24** Some officers raced about (5)  
**25** Cardinal seen holding a match, say (9)

## Down

- 1** Skywriter? Correct (4-6)  
**2** Quick drinks for horses? (8)  
**3** Tristram's tippie? (6)  
**4** Firm's hacking out a thousand trees (4)

- 5** They destroy its terrors (10)  
**6** This ecdysiast excited trippers (8)  
**7** Doctor shouted out for herb (6)  
**8** Distinctive smell of seaweed (4)  
**14** She knitted furiously to secure it (10)  
**15** Messages left up by exhausted fliers (10)  
**17** Former marine could be an inspector (8)  
**18** Times are changing for this airline (8)  
**20** Red, like Mary after a shake-up (6)  
**21** Line taken by partisans? (6)  
**22** Chief of the marchers (4)  
**23** Unlikely place for an unfinished shanty? (4)

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