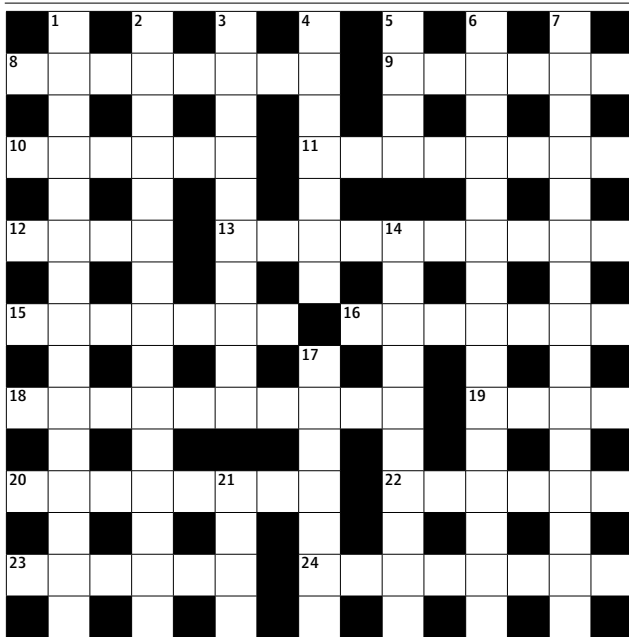


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,010 set by Araucaria

## Across

- 8** Take seat from unmanned aircraft, concealing the problem (8)
- 9** Issue about drug is just right (4,2)
- 10** Chance with low return and brassy sound (6)
- 11** Forgo excitement with chance of a point or three (4,4)
- 12,21** Act as errant golfer in social event (4,4)
- 13** Plate inserted in stomach to sense craving for food (10)
- 15** Royalist losing force to 24 (7)
- 16** A sweet French girl I left, being sent overseas (7)
- 18** Immune, as is natural (10)
- 19** Noise of general practitioner's vehicle? (4)
- 20** Large monkey used teeth to go round and in (5,3)
- 22** Model of system for engineer in transport with top off (6)
- 23** Favourite part of following bird (6)
- 24** Family member telling a story? (8)

## Down

- 1** Religious education is inconsistent, with-

- out answer, without opening; they want to change everything (15)
- 2,4,3** Conservative holds with liver disease it is off to hospital – playing golf's heavy stuff – laughing stock good in different greeting, wrote Gray (3,5,2,5,4,3,2,3,5)
- 5** Order some smorgasbord (4)
- 6** Fewer than 50% unemployed means effective government (7,8)
- 7** United States cricket club in love with change: quiet over-head? That settles it (10,5)
- 14** Bronze sphere that's developing (5,5)
- 17** Representation must include right height (7)
- 21** See 12

Solution No. 25,009

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