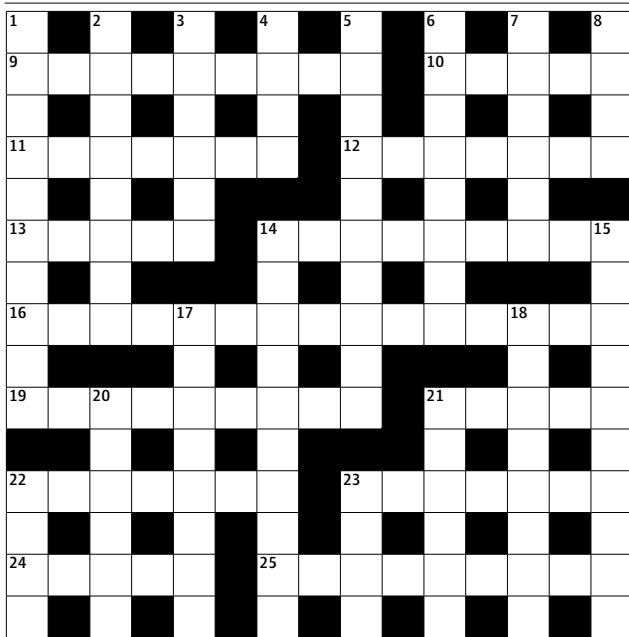


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,034 set by Rover

## Across

- 9** Crooked dealer's rough hard scrap (4,5)  
**10** Female who's particular about English (5)  
**11** Place to grow fruit or vegetable (7)  
**12** Gone to heaven instead, perhaps (7)  
**13** Oversight! Right out of cultured pearls (5)  
**14** A meeting of yes-men (9)  
**16** They're put on for a dry run (15)  
**19** One in prison, for example, shows feeling (9)  
**21** Supply shelter (3,2)  
**22** Catholic leader of men (7)  
**23** This cooking instruction could be bipolar (7)  
**24** Spot the first piece of music (5)  
**25** On course here for game (9)
- 5** Guardian's printers use this, perhaps too loosely (10)  
**6** Operator means to connect with the Queen (8)  
**7** Clear land (6)  
**8** A danger to traffic could be sinister (4)  
**14** Hormone causing Diane renal upset (10)  
**15** Each trial is a turn-up for them (4,6)  
**17** Something superior; it's found in convent (8)  
**18** Computer systems show Labour in the toils (8)  
**20** Amount cunningly concealed in Exchequer (6)  
**21** Left a line entry to the Web (6)  
**22** An umbrella of character (4)  
**23** Piece to hand over to uncle (4)

## Down

- 1** Adults have finished with these train times (10)  
**2** Two drugs make one silly (8)  
**3** A car from East Germany, perhaps ... (6)  
**4** ... made to sound domestic (4)

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