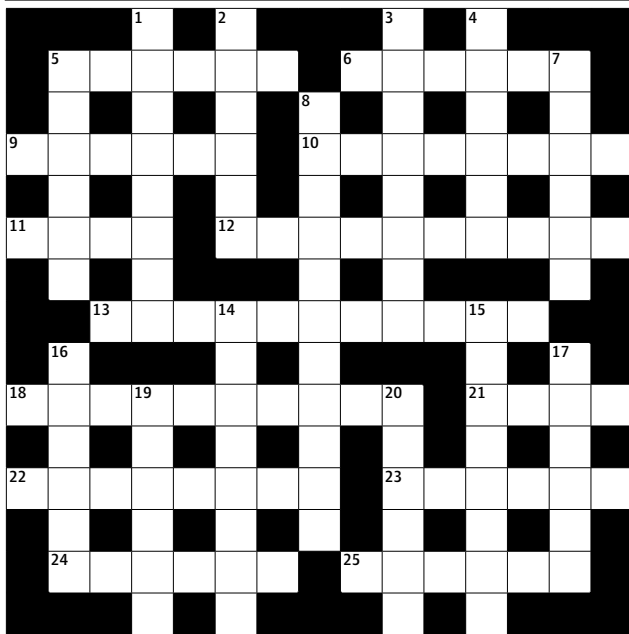


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 5 Behave harshly towards board (4,2)
- 6 Honourable man? Brute when addressed (6)
- 9 Favourite part, finally getting 25% off fuel (6)
- 10 Wrongfully fined about law that's bent (8)
- 11 Concert piece not getting an encore (4)
- 12 Making amends about treatment for wound (10)
- 13 It may be needed in theatre to help with inspiration (11)
- 18 Delete changes about actors shown on TV (10)
- 21 Is on the level? Yes and no (4)
- 22 Partly calls out her name, like Georgia (8)
- 23 Old warship turned around in a harbour (6)
- 24 Bug in trap will, as you can hear (6)
- 25 Painful experience, getting low grades in exam (6)

Down

- 1 Try, try again? Absolutely! (4,4)
- 2 Primate's hilarious mistake (6)

- 3 Pope interrupting good saint, most abrupt in manner (8)
- 4 Subsequently put in as capital (6)
- 5 Weapons old actor concealed in vessel (6)
- 7 Parts of skeletons found in Western Australia (6)
- 8 Hobby seen in writing each answer down (apart from this one) (4-7)
- 14 Clan very confused, in a pusillanimous way (8)
- 15 A fun activity with European in my bunk (8)
- 16 Regret head having little time in the centre (6)
- 17 Navy divides part of ship, in essence (6)
- 19 Being removed from parent, it yells (6)
- 20 Dreadfully rude about English maiden, shy and modest (6)

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