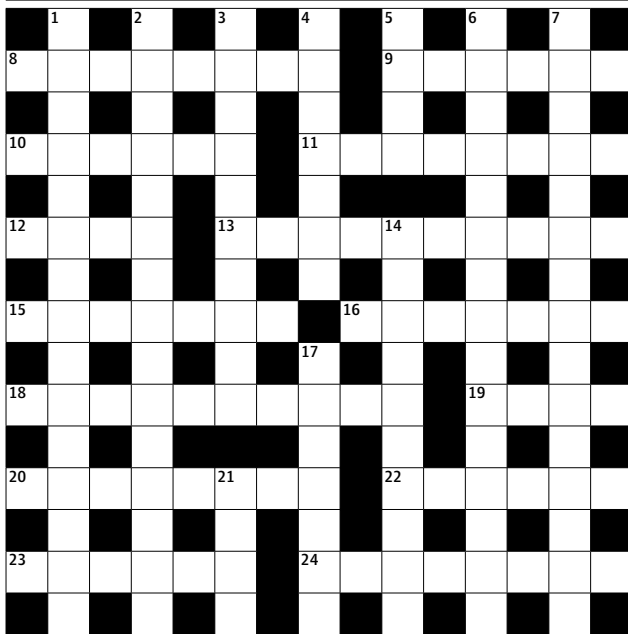


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 8 Lawrence told people about Henry's fundraiser (8)
- 9 Shell out for primitive deal? (6)
- 10 Old writer, one working as decorator in firm (6)
- 11 Ranger's friend turns into the opposite, making low comment (8)
- 12 Ex's allowance not providing for any car (4)
- 13 Contradiction – Georgia, proverbially? (10)
- 15 This spare tyre would be one! (3-4)
- 16 Clearer of conscience, Shed pens of himself (7)
- 18 Make Violet put back ginger biscuit (6,4)
- 19 August following in short tribal division (4)
- 20 Inspirational work almost cutting supplies (4,4)
- 22 One fled French regime after Revolution (6)
- 23 Bordeaux's patron saint with her object of patronage? Not half (6)
- 24 Threesome accepted by topless goddess produces a great time! (8)

## Down

- 1 The Times, Le Monde, Die Welt, El Pais and La

Stampa will be sure to include it (8,7)

- 2 "Pioneer" of space travel making messenger stick with study – swell! (4,11)
- 3 Route to maltreatment? No energy (10)
- 4 The game's over – ready to meet one's maker (5,2)
- 5 The chorusmaster's response from the choir (4)
- 6 Many left search in Year One – cracking game! (6,9)
- 7 Supporter does, as fan letter paid off (4,3,8)
- 14 With current female covered by separate condition (5,5)
- 17 Liqueur that is understood to infuse information-bearer upwards (7)
- 21 Hotel announced legal documentation (4)

Solution No. 25,225

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