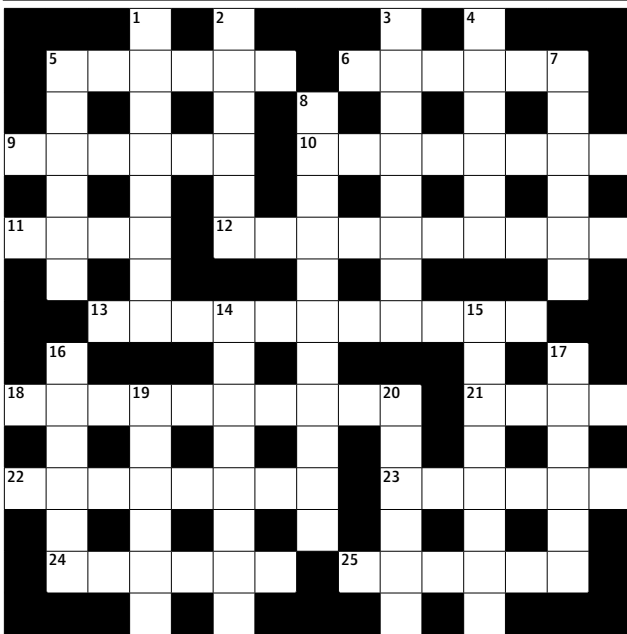


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 5 In which female's ready to fertilise main offspring (6)
- 6 Spring course disrupted (6)
- 9 Modest presenter of 8 in part exchange (6)
- 10 False diagnoses nonetheless given out (8)
- 11 What subs do about sea change (4)
- 12 Bath physicist screamed ecstatically about his intuition at first (10)
- 13 Estimates property housing ship and crew (11)
- 18 College lecturers take worried artist to one side (10)
- 21 Patrol leader passes round bread (4)
- 22 Cook, equivocating, having binned messy gite food (3,2,3)
- 23 Staircase with rails winding around post (6)
- 24 Detect, say, aromas (6)
- 25 Directors and cast appear on them (6)

Down

- 1 Spring visitors in unseemly brawl at Queens (8)

- 2 B. Oddie oddly gave half away in wine shop (6)
- 3 Biannual turning point in star's career (8)
- 4 Publicity fever here in spring 1968 (6)
- 5 TV centre cut outside broadcast (6)
- 7 Central Mexico's team (6)
- 8 Before jump, guard (23) takes hours to unwind (11)
- 14 4 in Vermont, say, spend summer there (8)
- 15 Rock group's third (8)
- 16 Know them to grow them? (6)
- 17 Washes surface of contact lens one's split (6)
- 19 El Dorado's gold gone? What's left could still make you rich (6)
- 20 Not as much activity in class? (6)

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