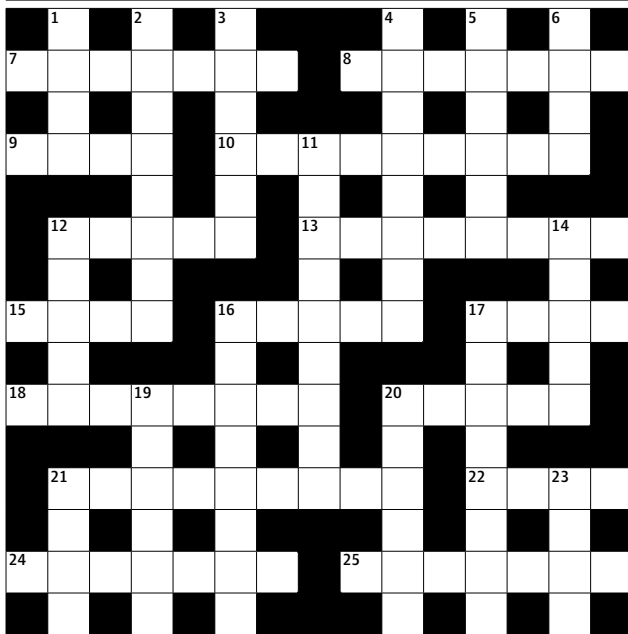


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 7 He's spoken on 10 24 in vehicle, stifling an expression of disgust (7)
 8 One on 10 24 sends lad to bed before time (7)
 9 Appeal to the stars spread on the table? (4)
 10,24 Athletics camp set out in sports programme (4,5,7)
 12 A mum at home using every effort (5)
 13 Astronomical scale of opening novel (8)
 15 England's former 10 participant reportedly in a tangle (4)
 16 Port shared out (5)
 17 Character that may show the score in 10 (4)
 18 Good Christian stifling desires to be the most stylish (8)
 20 Leaders may be called ahead of the 10 (5)
 21 Tormenting animal with goad (9)
 22 Injury coming from what 12 down may have offered without hesitation (4)
 24 See 10
 25 See 3

Down

- 1 One of four in 10 to provide surety (4)
 2 I allow number to be admitted, unknowing (8)
 3,25 Man on 10 24 given Kent inn's jar, I'm drunk (6-7)

- 4 Messy mac that's best put outside in muddy pile (8)
 5 Go away with explosive to create harm (6)
 6 Longing to throw president out (4)
 11 Second room mostly for accommodating Orff and another composer (9)
 12 Composer not right first to last as contributor to 10 24 (5)
 14 Revolutionary said to be stalwart of 10 24 (5)
 16 Salesperson carrying products with the potential for growth (8)
 17 Party with old 10 participant tucking into what they eat on 10 24? (8)
 19 A bit of what 7 used with excitement, collecting 50 (6)
 20 After embrace the man's someone speaking on 10 24 (6)
 21 Languish as this person without work (4)
 23 Name given to fellow who's heard on 10 24 (4)

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