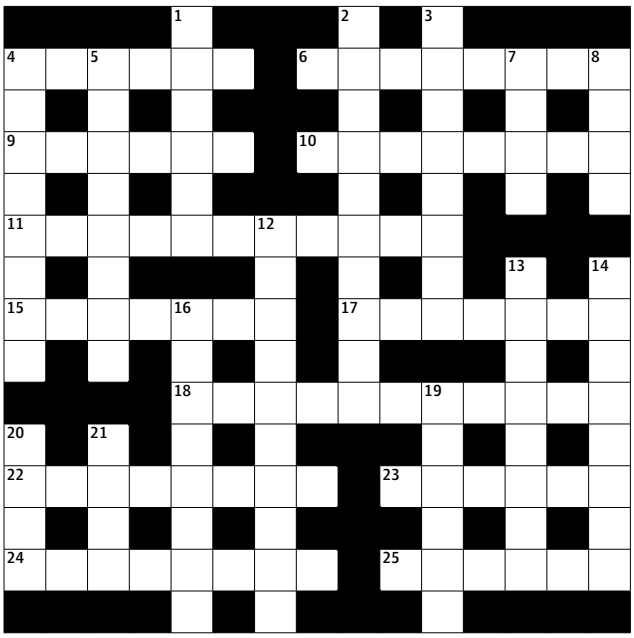
Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,614 set by Pasquale

Across

4 Support off the ground again? (6)
6 Thus Vince embraces one, being friendly (8)
9 Subsequently involves Conservative in U-turn from behind? (6)
10 One runs second computer attachment (8)
11 Part of engine bad, inadequate – trouble car rescue team to return (11)
15 Money left is collected by leader of girls (7)
17 No holy person takes alcoholic drink as a remedy (7)
18 School performer entertains the French historian in the United States (11)
22 Plant is given washing, litres being shifted (8)
23 Picture of Hebrew leader (6)
24 Charles II, say, hugging his mistress and sounding mournful (8)
25 Part of Greater Manchester – an extra bit? (6)

Down

1 Union with merit, when there's cutback in the country (6)
2 Begin with first of mounts being favourite, showing fitness (10)
3 Coastal areas King-Emperor goes to six times (8)
4,20 London street bar with wicked gal getting sozzled (8,4)
5 Copper bad dog nipped – something fleshy to get teeth into (8)
7,21 City with eight million, say, that may disappear under water (4,4)
8,14 A nice ground occupied by superior traveller and settler from across the waters (4-8)
12 What you encounter in nuclear theory is dull (10)
13 Melvyn has skill – one with something to boast about (8)
14 See 8
16 Maybe automates newspaper department, leading to misfortunes (8)
19 Small creature squirted poison briefly, then died (6)
20 See 4
21 See 7

Solution No. 25,613

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