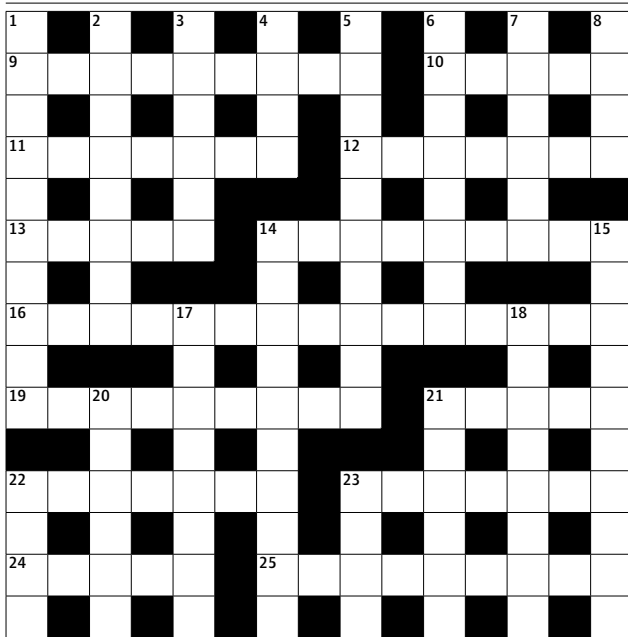


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,632 set by Qaos

Across

- 9** Terry's upset about desire for infidelity (9)
10 Calls sailor back, one's docked (5)
11 In our condition joining America is catastrophic (7)
12 Trotter's first fiddle over 25 nets £1,000 for his friend? (7)
13 Approve of B-? (5)
14 "Mwah! Mwah!" song by rock band leads to exciting sounds (3,6)
16 Car crash claim letter, it pays out money (9,6)
19 Having many sides can go wrong in agreement (9)
21 Cut dried fruit (5)
22 Wolf gives heart away to small animals (7)
23 Can filled with very hot fuel (7)
24 *This* fashions pigtail with one good twist? (5)
25 Drivers' manoeuvres (9)

Down

- 1** Lie on table to make an outline (10)
2,21,22 17's piece paints up scene that's fake? (4,4,3,3,4)
3 12's bearing makes one angry (6)

- 4** Unknown girl raised god (4)
5 Very amusing – unruly hairstyle covers Conservative (10)
6 Trendy and elegant clothes Italian for ever (8)
7 Icons and wizards from Apple? (6)
8 Tears flow, missing English ruler (4)
14 He is not sad, perplexed or surprised (10)
15 Is art's rule re-written by such a person? (10)
17 Artist from China takes courage (8)
18 A rough thug, starting to escape, splits sides with glee (8)
20 Drink up in the Vatican? Go carefully (6)
21 See 2
22 See 2
23 Crazy artist's other half? (4)

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