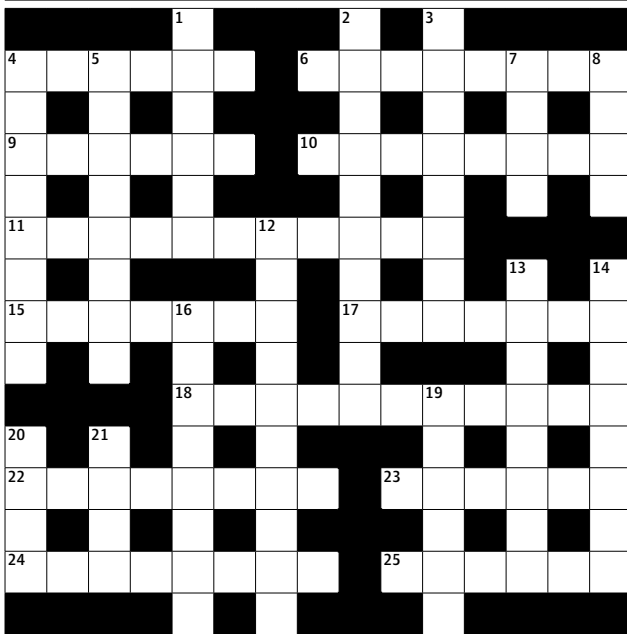


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 4 Many new arrivals, never the same (6)
- 6 Row of architectural features getting characteristic reaction (8)
- 9 Crazy Iranian losing head in fantasy world (6)
- 10 Brief spree involving back support (8)
- 11 Journalist and right-wing coach swallowing bone (11)
- 15 Short man with no feeling for offal? (7)
- 17 Take a hint from unhealthy competition (3,4)
- 18 Actor James almost securing part of New York's emperor (11)
- 22 Start being offensive about Queen (of Denmark?) (8)
- 23 See 2
- 24 Curtain-raiser sees flower open first (8)
- 25 Service user putting the "E" into Eastwood? (6)

Down

- 1 Bruise becoming more active (6)
- 2,23 Armada let loose in artwork by 4 down 12 (10,6)

- 3 Type of low-life bum embracing, initially, waif and stray (5,3)
- 4 Blameless watering hole given zero cash in US (8)
- 5 Hair-raising warning about Amy, say (8)
- 7 Double-canned tungsten? (4)
- 8 Composer's enclosure (4)
- 12 Invariably 4 down people's trendy bass rendition (10)
- 13 Desecrate tomb of nobleman (8)
- 14 Let loose about Eastern border, evincing deep conviction (8)
- 16 Wound dead plant internally (8)
- 19 A crafty setter on top – but pretty feeble (6)
- 20 Big boy's tongue (4)
- 21 Released without charge (4)

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