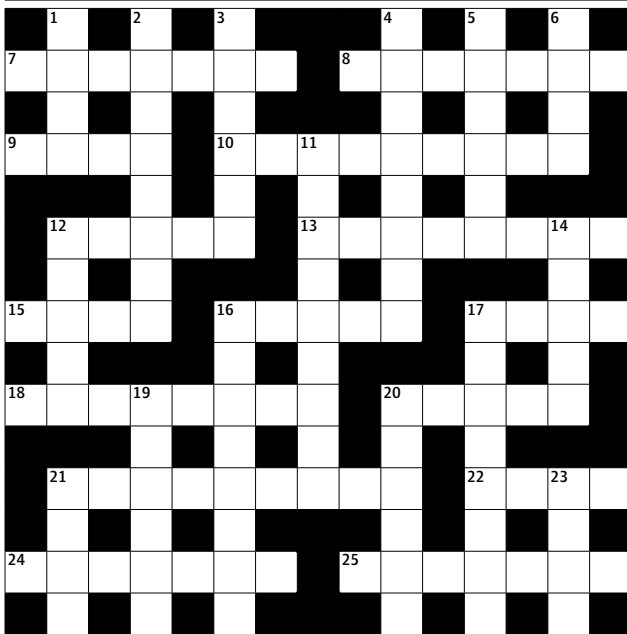


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 7 Bat following turtle all over the place (7)
- 8 More likely to greet little mole (7)
- 9 Polecat produces foul air (4)
- 10 Capable of producing a film about bears? Don't! (9)
- 12 Suspend monkey behind door frame (5)
- 13 Standing, force cat to remove feet (8)
- 15 Snappy dog bit tail (4)
- 16 Day, perhaps, for primate to acquire new top (5)
- 17 Run out Roger Bird (4)
- 18 Strike seal on side (8)
- 20 Incriminate fellow with a sheep (3,2)
- 21 Fox - nightlife with menacing glare (9)
- 22 Smoker approaches quiet mouse (4)
- 24 A police force stops horse, which provides identification (4,3)
- 25 Dolphin making low noise around end of breakwater (7)

Down

- 1 Mollusc rising with difficulty out of sea (4)
- 2 Deer and little insect standing still (8)
- 3 Insect biting back inside cave (6)
- 4 Strange rites involving stray dogs (8)
- 5 Buoyant whale riding in front (6)
- 6 Hamster or guinea pig? Many found lining a fur coat (4)
- 11 Wolverine comically tripped usher with rope (9)
- 12 Dash over to secure a continental cow (5)
- 14 Force frog to make a sticky mess (5)
- 16 Lizard bites a master interpreter (8)
- 17 4 commonly catch large snakes (8)
- 19 Badger safe outside entrance to sett (6)
- 20 Little pigs have loud quarrel (6)
- 21 It's used for transporting dead fish (4)
- 23 Where rhino was struck? (4)

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