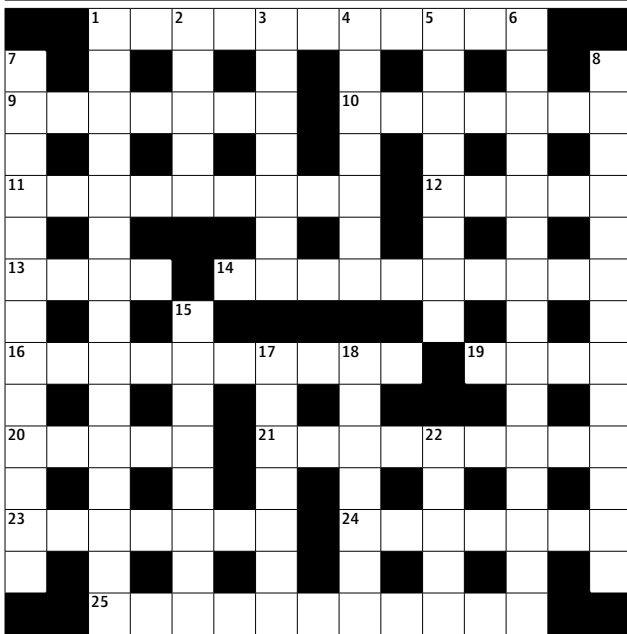


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,983 set by Gordius

## Across

- 1 24 fortress and eastern state (11)
- 9 Figure there's no horse working (7)
- 10 Garment to beat Sir at work (4,3)
- 11 Repeating computer science with English tar (9)
- 12 Boredom contributes to under-eighteen nuisance (5)
- 13 Consider: short and spare (4)
- 14 Complain after hackneyed performance by party leader – bully for you! (6,4)
- 16 24, author of family – you keeping good? (10)
- 19 Act the same again, but it's dead (4)
- 20 A tree about to be another (5)
- 21 Could Bass be brewed for mixers? (4,5)
- 23 Keeping one's plate is a beast (7)
- 24 1 across or 16 (with or without typo) (7)
- 25 Take a part, when put together (11)

## Down

- 1 Bog standard menu? (11,4)

- 2 Disgrace with loss of model character (5)
- 3 I travel fast before finding a spot (7)
- 4 Turn magnet around, it causes change (7)
- 5 12 nod off at subtle malicious comment (8)
- 6 Relations across the Channel? (7,8)
- 7 Disqualified from including what's wrong – not to be missed (13)
- 8 1/4 annually based on dubious credit (5,5,3)
- 15 They try metal like a detective writer (8)
- 17 Destroyers take position across the street (7)
- 18 Even-tempered, just without it (7)
- 22 Maybe broom to brush off (5)

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