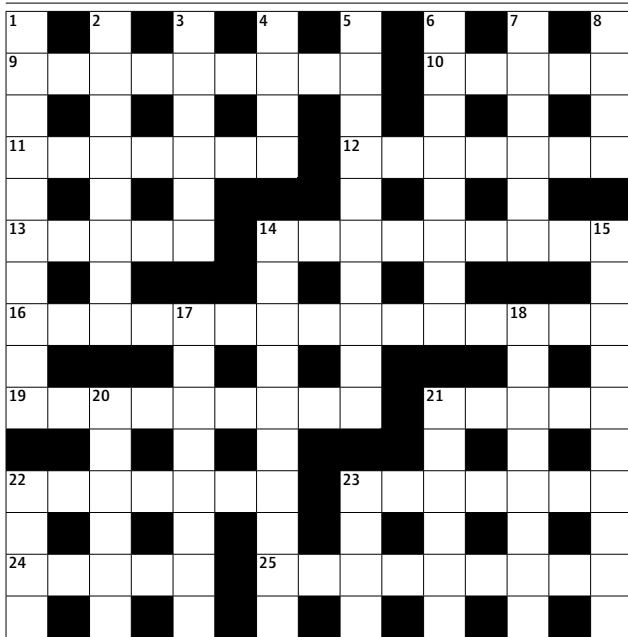


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9 See 15
 10 See 22 down
 11 Former minister, communist 16 (7)
 12 A first for Groucho in his brother's show (7)
 13 Follow up to joke – have sex? (3,2)
 14 Bird, obstructed by wide tree, sadly died and made this sound? (9)
 16 Rivers, perhaps Po and Cam used in opening to television broadcast (5-2,8)
 19 Thoughtless Gazza initially left one German with space in goal (9)
 21 Noisily take in House, interrupting Conservative politician (5)
 22 Saying about overdoses with line: "If it can go wrong it will" (4,3)
 23 The word's gone around street: "American hot women with Italian" (7)
 24 Sharp tip off (5)
 25 Revered one expensive watch design – times out (4,5)

Down

- 1 See 15
 2 Screen reservists assuming outcome for bloody dispute (8)
 3 Prance around with one of the characters in short videotape? (6)
 4 Detailed Murdoch's business and papers lose control (4)

- 5 Staff on strike over computing go to the bitter end (5,2,3)
 6 Drink at home – French tea after six-pack? (8)
 7 Sweet 16 (6)
 8 Strasbourg's punishment for yobs? (4)
 14 Put up spread, rewrap sandwich – last piece of cheese in this? (10)
 15,19 Keep options open using Bolton – "adult" Peter Kay's gone off (4,3,3,4,4,2,3,6)
 17 Small amounts doctor allowed to stop cause of diarrhoea? (8)
 18 Decrease part for TV detective (8)
 20 Gizmo in middle of night ate dinner – gremlins originally appear on Spielberg film (6)
 21 Close "Mac Meal" ultimately – a sign of McDonald's goodness (6)
 22,10 Chain of old bodyguards surrounding 16 (9)
 23 Turn down female? He won't (4)

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