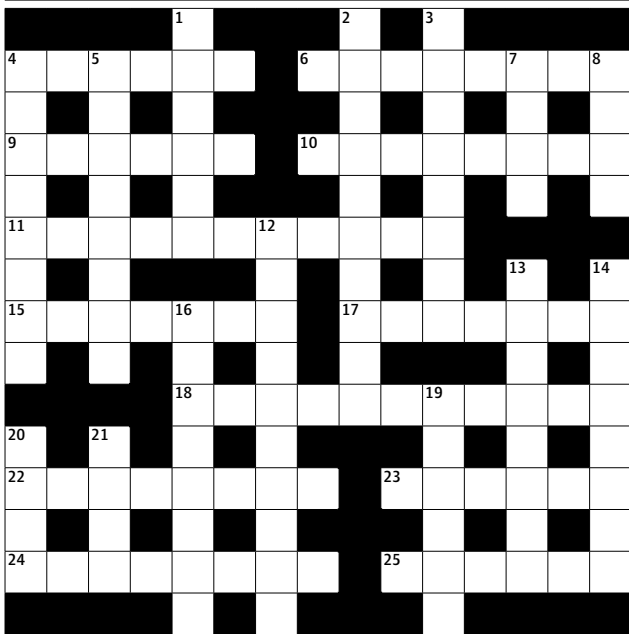


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 4** Bound once more to precede senior clergy-woman (some day?) (6)
6 Turning tail, Stan discovers lost city (8)
9 Float around nothing in vacuum (6)
10 Put on (performed), holding back euphemism (8)
11 Cent in change causes dispute (11)
15 Stick in broken fragment, having lost first bit of mosaic (7)
17 Take weight off king, priest and first lady (7)
18 Hence no wonderful hankering for far from wonderful person (3,2,1,5)
22 Hold back when others pour (8)
23 Interrupted by apex of triangle – spherical, or getting on that way? (6)
24 Marketing method making unhaloed heads roll (4,4)
25 Empty cesspit into such a tank? (6)

Down

- 1** Act getting equipment to turn corner (3-3)
2 Emits gas skyward, securing incomplete image of sports icon (6,4)

- 3** Like Dad's mate embracing a bird (8)
4 Slightly sweaty man put back inside and executed (8)
5 Want inshore label? (8)
7 Thank you – thank you and goodbye! (4)
8 Fusses about with soft drink (4)
12 Block keeping drunken sot on US city's side (5,5)
13 Do away with troubled rest in pipe (8)
14 Following rules, doctor's kept boiling hot (8)
16 Recondite, strong, offensive language put about (8)
19 Intermediary's more skint? (6)
20 Super-10 (4)
21 Junky delivering final bits of The Walrus and the Carpenter (4)

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