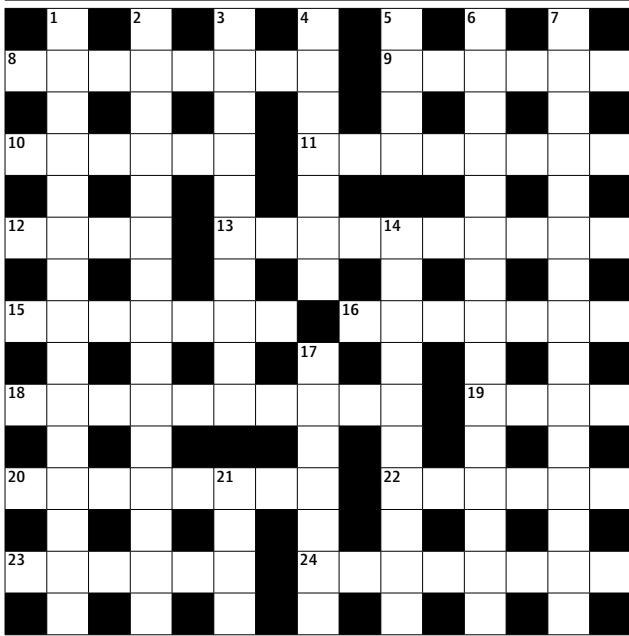


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 8 Rate it in green (8)
- 9 See 3
- 10 Modern and successful city hotel (2-4)
- 11 Start to act strangely once seen (5,3)
- 12 Long live the test! (4)
- 13 Aunt is prim as a result of this (10)
- 15 Artist picked up according to girl (7)
- 16 Wine served in cabarets in Amsterdam (7)
- 18 A toast and thunderous applause starts after Schubert composition (10)
- 19 Having polished off dregs, drunk daughter's in a state (4)
- 20 Shiny animated design (8)
- 22 One by one, outspoken junior medical staff put in prison (6)
- 23 c^ou^rs^e (6)
- 24 Birds fight and have arguments (8)

Down

- 1 The real McCoy (8,7)
- 2 All nations enlarge (7,8)
- 3,9 Lightly seasoned (4,1,5,2,4)

- 4 Caesar declared this second blot on the landscape (7)
- 5,21 Warning call from Christian, perhaps? (8)
- 6 Most enthusiastic, like Spooner's cheap crème anglaise (2,4,2,7)
- 7 Arms and a form of arm support make smooth replacement for 24 leaders (6,3,6)
- 14 A jerk leading the Catholic Church? (3,7)
- 17 I don't believe articles first present in robbery (7)
- 21 See 5

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