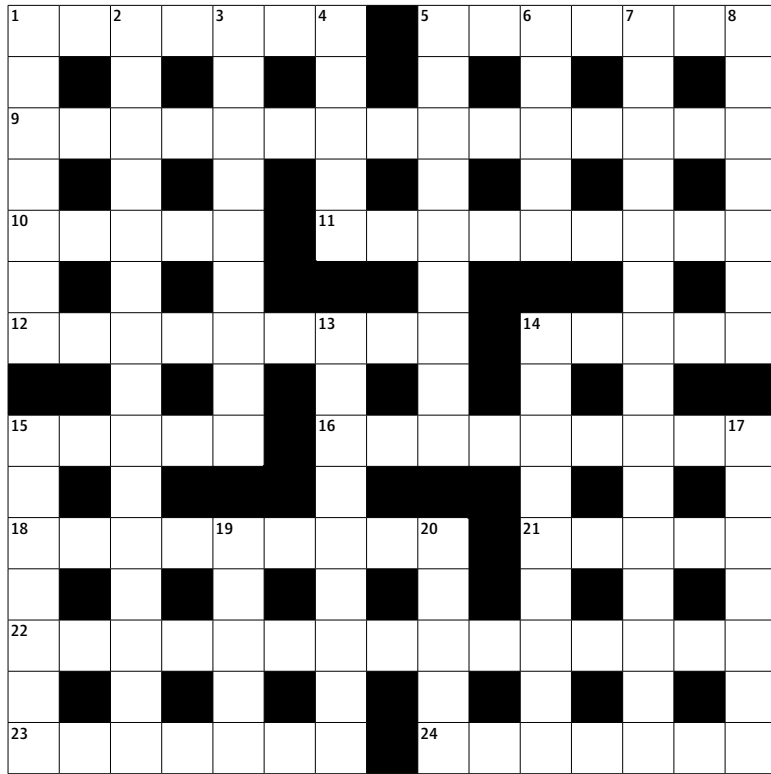


**Guardian cryptic crossword** No 28,159 set by Enigmatist



**Across**

- 1 Non-standard spare parts adapted during print-run (2,5)
- 5 One's after spy leader – Bill Foot, not Smiley (3,4)
- 9 Needing a marker to speak out of turn? (6,4,5)
- 10 Steps taken to make cake half the graduates omitted (5)
- 11 What spaces left I filled with dry food (9)
- 12 No sleeping partners here? (6,3)
- 14 Youngster, crack shot of note (5)
- 15 Having notions one passed on (5)
- 16 Provided for youngster incredibly fast in race (9)
- 18 Two will keep on cutting water plant (9)
- 21 Pronghorn dodging soldier's bolt (5)
- 22 Holdings of business family – passing time – runs (6,3,6)
- 23 Equipped outside of river bore (7)
- 24 Does without iron, ultimately his own (7)

**Down**

- 1,15 That's the horizon, to the best of my understanding (2,3,2,1,3,3)
- 2 Water-carrying duo entering

- arena for Ipswich Town telethon? (11,4)
- 3 Confronted writer cried noisily (9)
- 4 This is sentimental issue for sailors (5)
- 5 Not the first put off flight (9)
- 6 To which sank Section G even lower? (5)
- 7 Stewards' enquiry, is it? That's routine (1,6,2,6)
- 8,17 Entrances 2,4,6 ... admitting degree gowns? (7,7)
- 13 In evil times, old woman's instrument (4,5)
- 14 Shilling rung through again for one enjoying Boxing Day feast (2,7)
- 15 See 1
- 17 See 8
- 19 Superior craft? Superior spinner! (5)
- 20 Location finder, like the Even Shorter OED? (5)

Solution No. 28,158



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