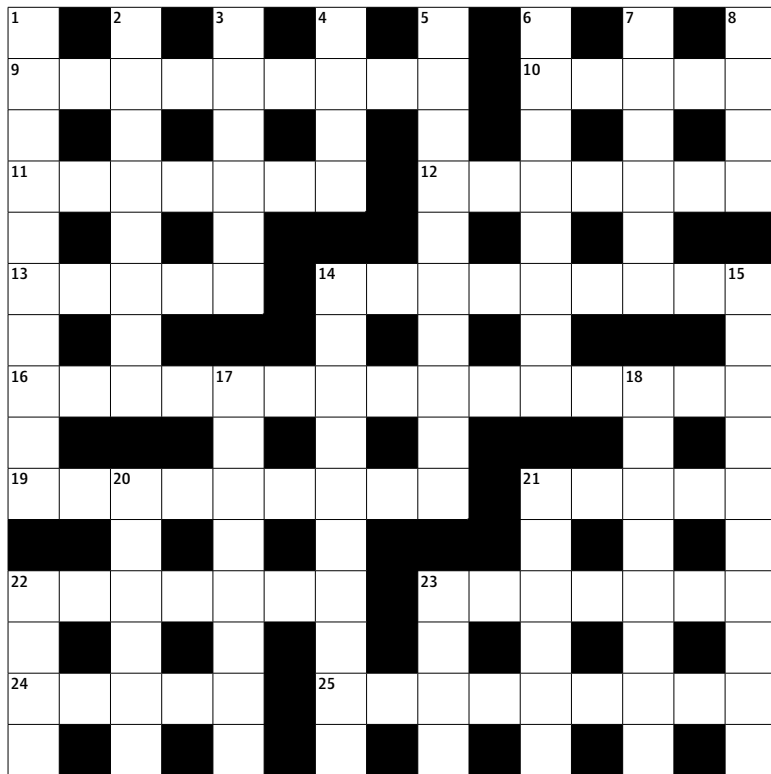


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,954 set by Tramp



### Across

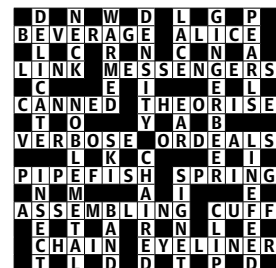
- 9 Tichel on playing over one side of pitch (9)
- 10 Eat in bar filling beer out of case (5)
- 11 One tells Romeo to come back for coffee first (7)
- 12 Admissions with nurse getting samples (7)
- 13 Forces American to accept idiot (5)
- 14 Scan, mark and tick in school going over stuff (9)
- 16 Sort out clothing for catholic girlfriend: something to cover boobs in work? (10,5)
- 19 Life around north: show one with boring job (3-6)
- 21 Doctor from department parking by hospital on single line (5)
- 22 Release album: sound issue with disc, perhaps? (7)
- 23 Cut chicken to eat roast; they have skins on top (7)
- 24 Man that could be a hunk (5)
- 25 Set off with Tom after thrills (4-5)

### Down

- 1 Parting shot to provoke interrupted by Republican mug

- (7,3)
- 2 No end to deception? Bank more responsible (8)
- 3 Model that's short inspired with sexy pictures (6)
- 4 Newspaper plugging a column (4)
- 5 Any, perhaps put off by Tramp's ribaldry, initially? (10)
- 6 Singer of core piece in heavy metal on tour (4,4)
- 7 More sentimental movie occasionally entertained by promiscuous type (6)
- 8 Fix gates having lost a sheep (4)
- 14 They shot once in game with forwards (10)
- 15 They might have finished second drink, primarily restricted by menus? (10)
- 17 Use team with changes to draw in league matches (8)
- 18 Have erred cracking Paul cryptic leading to confusion (8)
- 20 Figure in a dress? (6)
- 21 Clear religious person is bored by mass (6)
- 22 They kiss with small tablet, shortly getting erect (4)
- 23 Lorry driver finally going for food (4)

Solution No. 29,953



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