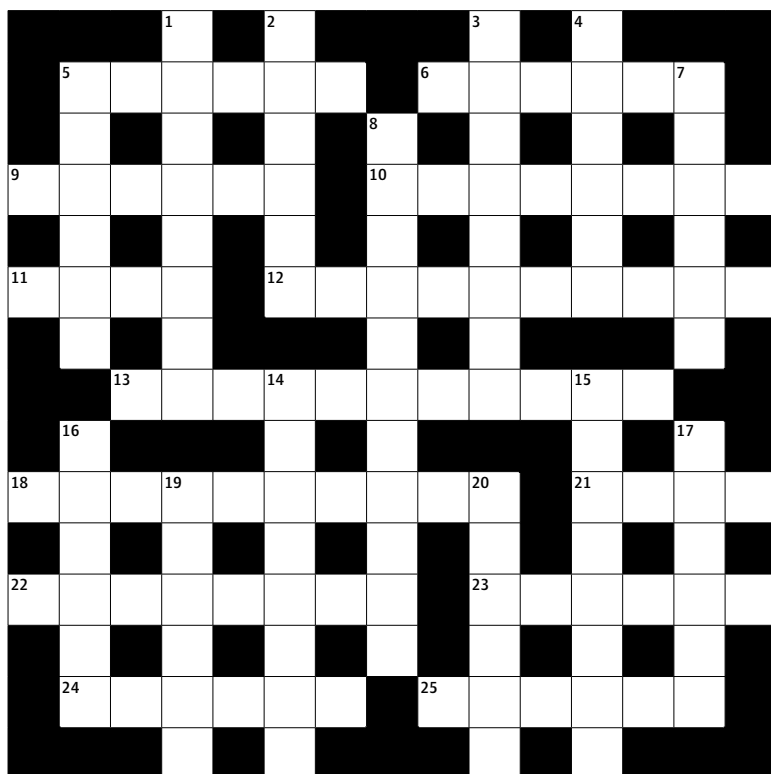


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,129 set by Vulcan



Across

- 5** Overindulged, set off pistol (6)
6 Every route announced each time (6)
9 Christmas dinner perhaps a complete failure (6)
10 Finally whistle the proper spiritual (8)
11 Be very afraid of abandoning resistance? Exactly (4)
12 Shock: seat is the lowest possible level (4,6)
13 Small suggestion we hear for simultaneous publication (11)
18 How angry can a kangaroo be? (7,3)
21 Contemptible type using two hands only occasionally (4)
22 Time for breakfast (8)
23 First-rate introduction to reading? (6)
24 Old nurse goes to stretch (6)
25 Conceal what is on one's phone (6)

- 7** Perhaps salt water in quantity beginning to surge forward (6)
8 Scavenger who smooths the sand? (11)

- 14** The battle of the doorbells? (4-4)
15 Detour is confusing stranger (8)
16 Wild dog is annoyingly evasive: vote for decapitation (6)
17 Enable relaxing - in whalebone? (6)
19 In Labour, for example, I found equality (6)
20 Carefully describe date and time to take in major film (6)

Down

- 1** Not unusual to have most of the week off? (8)
2 Quietly covering for team member (6)
3 Almost two letters from Athens, or the lot (8)
4 One stupidly repeating standard nonsense (6)
5 The crockery may be flying (6)

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