

# Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 37 set by Tramp

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Across

- 1 Successful books from footballer and actor Peter (4,7)
- 7 Foreign character seen in home game (5)
- 8 Bears fancy sword (5)
- 9 Driest ground to walk (6)
- 10 Fool expert witness in part (4)
- 12 Extract from Nobel Laureate's call (4)
- 13 Person that's fetching is more naked, reportedly (6)
- 16 Flier is part of squadron, essentially (5)
- 17 Guides in northern city picked up (5)
- 18 Our greenest bananas: one might cut branches (4,7)

Down

- 1 Punches part of rib: low shot (5)
- 2 Earlier, one's touring African country (6,5)

- 3 Got sad going out for party (4,2)
- 4 Record from composer on the radio (4)
- 5 Band before musical: it's hard work (5,6)
- 6 Cover that woman on film (5)
- 11 Supplier in basement for delivery (6)
- 12 One cleans behind bed, it is messy (5)
- 14 Rinse off sticky substance (5)
- 15 Learner driver, say, with small limbs (4)

**TODAY'S TRICKS** Clues begin or end with a definition of the answer. The rest is one of these:  
**Anagram** An anagram of the answer and a hint that there's an anagram  
'Senator arranged crime (7)' gives TREASON  
**Hidden word** Answer is hidden in the clue's words  
'Some have altered meat (4)' gives VEAL  
**Charade** A combination of synonyms  
'Qualify to get drink for ID (8)' gives PASSPORT (pass + port)  
**Soundalike** Something that sounds like the answer  
'Excited as Oscar's announced (4)' gives WILD

Solution no 37

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