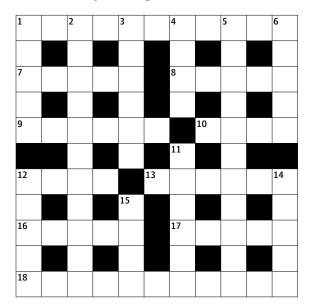
Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 37 set by Tramp



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

