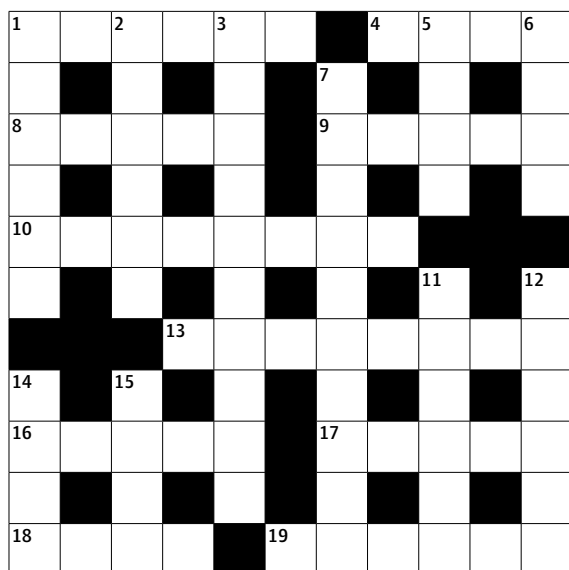


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 109 set by Dice



Across

- 1 Help Lassie use sty without limits (6)
- 4 Speak no words, somewhat understand (4)
- 8 Government quitting land - drinks for everyone! (5)
- 9 Come in, get into here, no outsiders! (5)
- 10 From inside, watches crab bleakly claw about (8)
- 13 Speech from old Bangui sages, not taking sides (8)
- 16 Cold, missing female is stiff (5)
- 17 Stole from dealer's car forecourt (5)
- 18 Unites weak men lacking some energy (4)
- 19 Tea set laid out - it's my property (6)

Down

- 1 So, cars needing repair on the other side (6)
- 2 Naked ass, squat, try and pee at a right angle (6)

3 So sad bride dismantled items of furniture (10)

5 Perhaps *fa* or *la* some Slipknot enthusiastically (4)

6 Noun, perhaps, for blade, not small (4)

7 In translation losing some modern words (10)

11 Captivated by Elphaba, Nan abandoned fruit (6)

12 E-file's malfunctioned - it was me, I snapped it (6)

14 Take out odd prawn, peeled (4)

15 Charlie deserting locked-up geriatric (4)

TODAY'S TRICKS Clues begin or end with a definition of the answer. The rest is one of these:

Anagram Anagram of answer and hint that there's an anagram

'Senator arranged crime (7)' gives TREASON

Hidden word(s) Answer hidden in clue's words 'Some have altered meat (4)' gives VEAL

Deletion Remove letters from another word for answer

'Car trip with no parking, bad thing (3)' gives SIN

Naked words Remove first and last letters of another word for answer

'Called for citrus to be peeled (4)' gives RANG

Solution no 109

