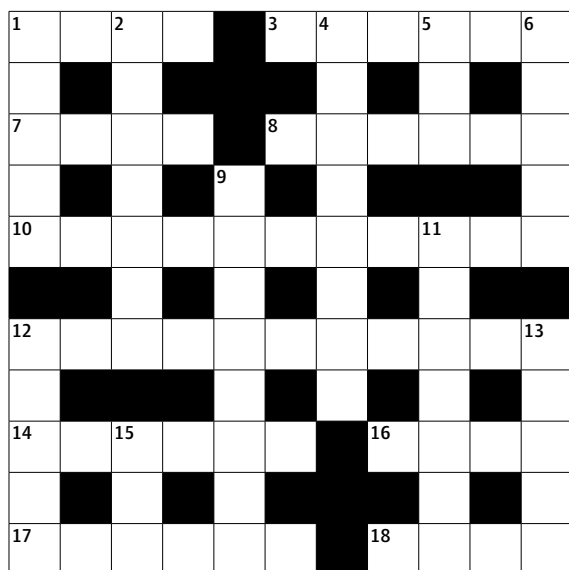


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 110 set by Budmo



Across

- 1 Starts to lament obtaining cheap key for security feature (4)
- 3 Balance of finances following shock event tumbled, initially (6)
- 7 Studied the colour of blood, reportedly (4)
- 8 It's said French cheeses can give one wind (6)
- 10 Try rubbish approach for medical emergency (5,6)
- 12 Time to throw out the German, an enthralling speaker (11)
- 14 Leave with a porky footballer (6)
- 16 Religious figure in many Arabian mosques, primarily (4)
- 17 Refraining from speech, listen out (6)
- 18 Announced 'You idiot!' in subdivision of army, perhaps (4)

Down

- 1 Large supporting structure for tree (5)
- 2 Had care altered - absurd behaviour (7)
- 4 Conifer getting serious treatment for damage (5,3)
- 5 Notice body of water's sound (3)
- 6 Change the world economy after Kremlin's overtures (5)
- 9 Eccentric still on a horse (8)
- 11 Appallingly, ban demo in corporation? (7)
- 12 Groans' magnitude picked up (5)
- 13 Brief change of timer (5)
- 15 Become sick from beer in audition (3)

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
 - Charade** Combination of synonyms/abbrevs
 - 'Qualify to get drink for ID (8)' gives PASSPORT (pass + port)
 - Soundlike** Something that sounds like answer
 - 'Excited, Oscar's announced (4)' gives WILD
 - Acrostic** First letters of answer
 - 'Initially get a good joke (3)' gives GAG

Solution no 110

