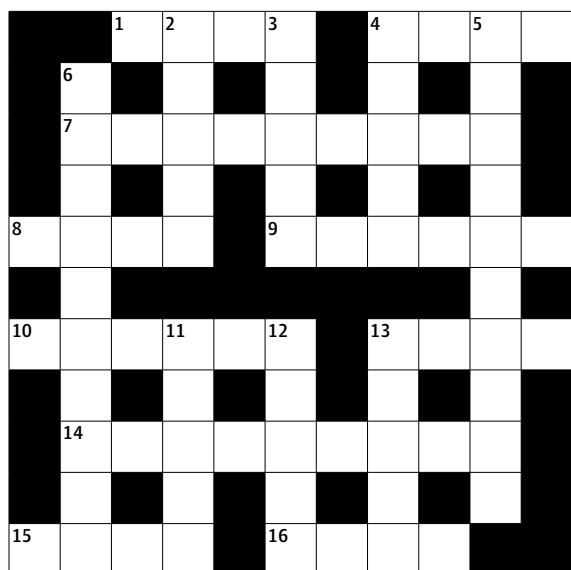


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 113 set by Brassica



Across

- 1 Indian tourist destination with last vestiges of a crumbling mortar pagoda (4)
- 4 Mediterranean island with a little travel bag (4)
- 7 Narrow escape as ninth rage erupts (4,5)
- 8 Good sense to take portion of babaganoush (4)
- 9 Gloomy and arid: that captures attention (6)
- 10 Immediate credit arranged (6)
- 13 Creepy-crawlies found inside pantsuit (4)
- 14 A quiet servant receiving tip that's tacked on (9)
- 15 Aargh! The historical novel, ultimately, is a deeply unpleasant experience (4)
- 16 Pop diva taking part in archery (4)

Down

- 2 Slags off Crystal (5)

3 Paid to play, somewhat unwarrantedly (5)

4 Top table? Well, I eat elsewhere in the end (5)

5 Tyrant having massive difficulty suppressing resistance (3,7)

6 Stimulate with wild excitation (10)

11 Get rid of glove box; keep spare wheel at the back (5)

12 Nasty cut in jacket (5)

13 Space in Accident and Emergency? Visibly astonished (5)

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

Insertion One thing inside another makes answer

'In favour of republican entering Post Office (3)' gives PRO

Last letters Final letters give answer

'Finally pull the rug showing limb (3)' gives LEG

Solution no 113

