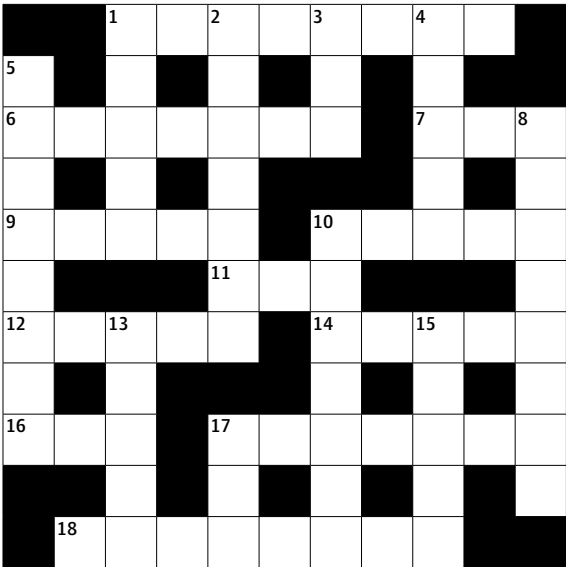


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 124 set by Dice



Across

- 1 All noobs could make party decorations (8)
- 6 Scrappy figure, from ends of leftover sofa covering and merino wool material (3,4)
- 7 Ban not over for beastly doctor (3)
- 9 Logo I redesigned for shelter in the north (5)
- 10 Call English beauty (5)
- 11 Small bricks no good to make lion (3)
- 12 Nutcase's second place of torture (5)
- 14 Desert pool's old, with nothing changed (5)
- 16 US theatre award avoided by new play (3)
- 17 Last bits of this hot chilli lobster chowder trouble for mixer (7)
- 18 Sci-fi movie craft his parts differently (8)

Down

- 1 Bread in pack by eastern lake (5)
- 2 Crap cleaner will shampoo lino floor to feel useful, finally (3,4)
- 3 Bird dish, not British (3)
- 4 New endings to brighten demo TV programme reel (5)
- 5 Teaches alien *Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends*, perhaps (8)
- 8 Rue tears about precious belongings (8)
- 10 Studious snob, so blotto drunk, alibi proves zilch, ultimately (7)
- 13 African country, for example - year, part time (5)
- 15 Prost's unusual grumpy sulk (5)
- 17 Gentleman taking ecstasy from father (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)
Deletion Remove letters from another word for answer
'Car trip with no parking, bad thing (3)' gives SIN
Last letters Final letters give answer
'Finally pull the rug showing limb (3)' gives LEG

Solution no 124

