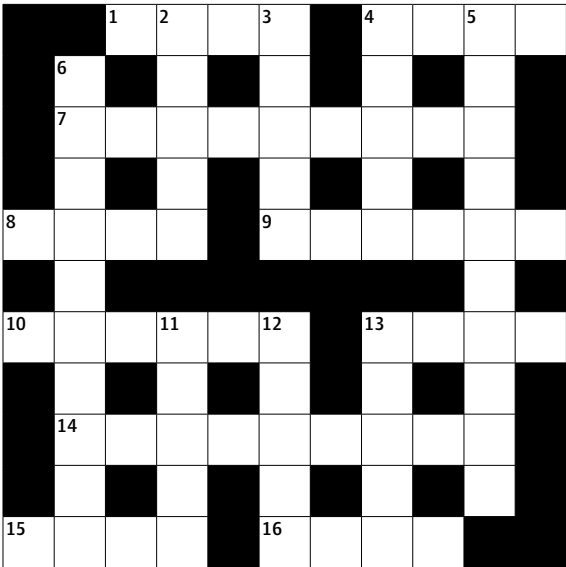


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 125 set by Ludwig



Across

- 1** Eastern European involved in antislavery (4)
4 Where badger's hiding in Massachusetts (4)
7 Always eco-friendly and never unpopular (9)
8 Poker payment from Italian smoker on the counter (4)
9 Use this for hacking, chesty spasms (6)
10 Revolutionary to slaughter Grand National winner (3,3)
13 Band sets ashore, losing some characters (4)
14 What's poisonous if eaten? Amphibians, idiot! (9)
15 Correct: movement of the sea is ebbing (4)
16 Right, is energy to increase in price? (4)

Down

- 2** 'Untruth? Good!' (English Lord) (5)

- 3** Measure of automotive gasoline somewhere in America (5)
4 Observe Duke with yen to be disreputable (5)
5 Silent, with malfunctioning musical instrument (3,7)
6 Intervened unwisely and created once again (10)
11 Big meal that's part of Zoroastrianism (5)
12 Skinflint emirs, after your change (5)
13 Finishes, as pimples coming up (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

Charade Combination of synonyms/abbrevs

'Qualify to get drink for ID (8)' gives PASSPORT (pass + port)

Reversal Answer backwards, and a hint that we're reversing

'Deity's pet returns (3)' gives GOD

Solution no 125

