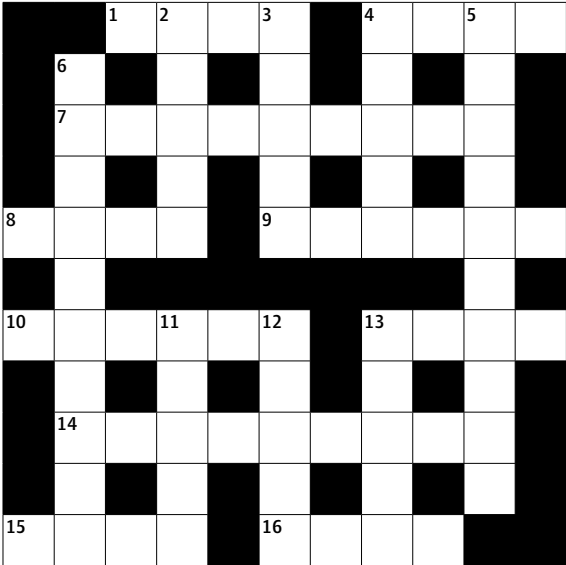


Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 129 set by Chandler



Across

- 1 After spending money, vigorously bite small cut of meat (4)
- 4 Originally, cleric over day explained system of principles (4)
- 7 Cook using mere sweet desserts (9)
- 8 Woman at a ceremony ignoring Dutch cheese (4)
- 9 Treat here at Nice downing luscious eggs for starters (6)
- 10 Rate leaders of another special side emerging so strongly (6)
- 13 Minor mistake in piece of female clothing (4)
- 14 VIP is more attuned to act spontaneously (9)
- 15 Just early signs of owner now launching yacht (4)
- 16 Receive revenue (4)

Down

- 2 Arab, maybe, is sounding rough leaving area (5)
- 3 Steal small amount of salt, say (5)
- 4 At first, come here usually requiring new container for milk (5)
- 5 Calmed Iris after misreading legal statement (10)
- 6 Vague idea for mimicry (10)
- 11 Hollow MP yet to be dislodged (5)
- 12 Right away, rapidly develop stream (5)
- 13 Hockey players need this criticism (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

Double definition Both halves are definitions!
'Search scrub (5)' gives SCOUR

Acrostic First letters of answer
'Initially get a good joke (3)' gives GAG

Deletion Remove letters from another word for answer
'Car trip with no parking, bad thing (3)' gives SIN

Solution no 129

