

Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 131 set by Pangakupu

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Across

- 1** Moral system regarding race not new (5)
4 Cared about Lebanese tree (5)
7 Mountain observed in severe storm (7)
8 Initially cold and nasty vessel (3)
9 Leader in table to finish, having displaced second (3)
11 Ragtime dancing? Go elsewhere (7)
13 Locum openings for some trainee and new doctors in Norfolk (5-2)
14 Stop contributing to sudden downturn (3)
16 Catch ten at sea (3)
17 Adjustment to interim bus stops? (7)
19 Concede - acknowledge defeat - maybe it's tragic at the outset (5)
20 Wipe lance after splintering (5)

Down

- 1** Big occasion in the Seventies (5)
2 Colour, extensive, but not grand (3)
3 Heavily defeated? Sounded terrified, abandoning son (7)
4 Funny act - performer in Lloyd-Webber musical? (3)
5 Decline to ignore King and pass on (7)
6 Stranger carrying compass (5)
10 Ghost? People have always noticed this odd manifestation from earliest points (7)
12 Unbranded contribution from Eugene Richards (7)
13 Christmas figure's first appearances in stores after November tenth? Absolutely (5)
15 Condescend to plan avoiding South (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

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

- 17** Small child heads for the other table (3)
18 Frozen water: Arctic evidently contains it (3)

Solution no 131

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