

Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 133 set by Garson

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Across

- 1** Fools, they often have a drink in them (4)
3 Talk at length with small furry animal (6)
7 Coastal iceberg covering girl who fell through hole? (5)
9 Person involved in box-ticking exercise? (5)
10 Rod, Dawn and Len cavorting in marvellous place (10)
13 Darts venue, drunken escapades (10)
17 Claw hit earth that holds chalky colour (5)
19 Entertain, performing as Emu (5)
20 Take note of moment in time (6)
21 Give direction for starring role (4)

Down

- 1** Catcalls? (6)
2 Engineering nerd with gin smiled (7)

- 4** Inhuman villain holding blacksmith's tool (5)
5 Hit flying mammal (3)
6 Biting dessert? (4)
8 First Lady (3)
11 Rearing against nature? (7)
12 Rise for boisterous dances (6)
14 Eleven troopers guarding sports activity (5)
15 Awkwardly ate meal (3)
16 Advance in school? (4)
18 Pub hidden by ruin nearby (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

Hidden word(s) Answer hidden in clue's words
'Some have altered meat (4)' gives VEAL

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

Cryptic definition Whole clue is playful definition
'Pair of braces? (4)' gives FOUR

Solution no 133

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