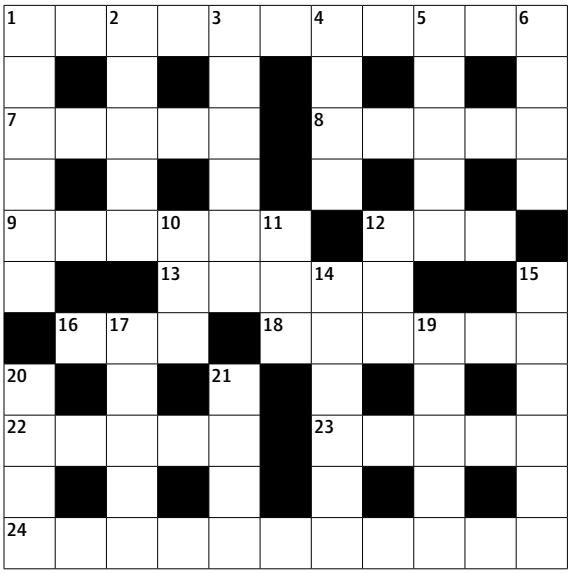
Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 136 set by Dice



Across

1 Remember ridiculous moor cat meme? (11)
7 Needless guns induce cruelty essentially (5)
8 Sins ruin lives (5)
9 Tired local, going west, stocks more bitter (6)
12 Arm in snuggery, in recess (3)
13 Foe ye men befuddled (5)
16 The woman he's disrupted (3)
18 Cause injury – nutmeg Amadou, passing back somewhere in midfield? (6)
22 Hearts of weeping people display undying flower (5)
23 Vocal work harmony (5)
24 Some relatives sort out Ed's scant den (11)

Down

1 Centres of Cochin, Durg and Puducherry: masses here (6)
2 Announced fiddle award (5)
3 Sporting team of core characters from *Stella* directs televised scenes (6)
4 Was obliged to recite poem (4)
5 Inside retro venue I danced for so long (5)
6 Craft set a direction (4)
10 River features centrally in modern settlements (3)
11 Audibly studied tone (3)
12 Heard of man in JDs? (3)
14 Cut of Radiohead EP Pam's promoted, charted (6)
15 Puts off core elements of academic writing eschewing journal submissions (6)
17 Set-up e-shop, 'Dreams' (5)
19 Taking up part in Narnia game once more (5)
20 Moved quickly, infiltrating stuck-up Merseyside psychiatrists (4)
21 Orally wear out rubber protection (4)

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
Soundalike Something that sounds like answer
'Excited, Oscar's announced (4)' gives WILD
Hidden reversal Answer defined and hidden backwards
'Insect returns in Vietnam (3)' gives ANT
Middle letters Answer from centres of other words
'Essentially the same meat (3)' gives HAM

Solution no 136

C	O	M	M	E	M	O	R	A	T	E
H	■	E	■	L	■	W	■	D	■	A
U	N	D	U	E	■	E	V	I	L	S
R	■	A	■	V	■	D	■	E	■	T
C	O	L	D	E	R	■	G	U	N	■
H	■	■	E	N	E	M	Y	■	■	D
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P	O	P	P	Y	■	P	E	A	C	E
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