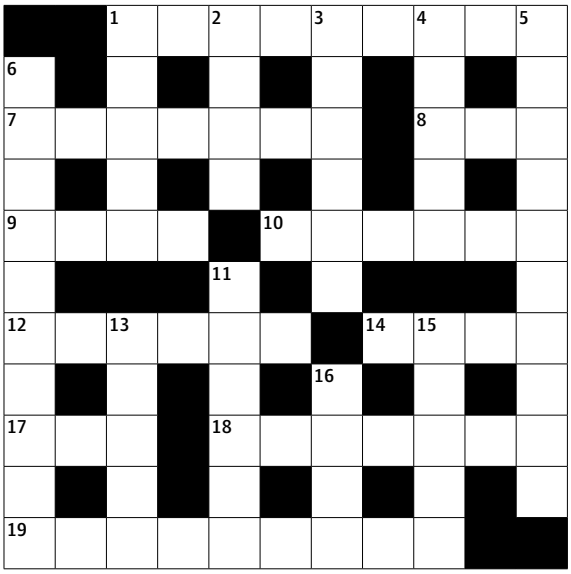
Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 139 set by Budmo



Across

1 Search tub frantically in capital city (9)
7 Comic strip upset an eccentric (7)
8 Turning over, partly slip again in hole (3)
9 Roughly remove head from body (2,2)
10 Spies a toilet (6)
12 Master swimming in river? (6)
14 Hide type of wheat, but not at first (4)
17 Guided toboggan, perhaps, with front missing (3)
18 Some meet-ups ideal for spinning contest (7)
19 Going west, content to depart deep-sea safety feature when travelling (5,4)

Down

1 Supports son making money (5)
2 Much changed in China (4)
3 Nothing is safe, not completely, after rejecting transfer (6)
4 Snog geriatric Revolutionary Guards to encourage (3,2)
5 Kind compiler, one working in printing business (10)
6 Laxative fixed most lapses (5,5)
11 Open tin was sufficient (6)
13 Cooler to take top off in narrow area of high pressure (5)
15 Supply European with joke (5)
16 Russian leader butchered rats (4)

TODAY'S TRICKS Clues begin or end with a definition of the answer. The rest is one of these:
Anagram Jumble of answer and hint that there's an anagram
'Senator arranged crime (7)' gives TREASON
Charade Combination of synonyms/abbrevs
'Qualify to get drink for ID (8)' gives PASSPORT (pass + port)
Hidden reversal Answer defined and hidden backwards
'Insect returns in Vietnam (3)' gives ANT
Decapitation Answer is another word without first letter
'Beer in story without intro (3)' gives ALE

Solution no 139

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