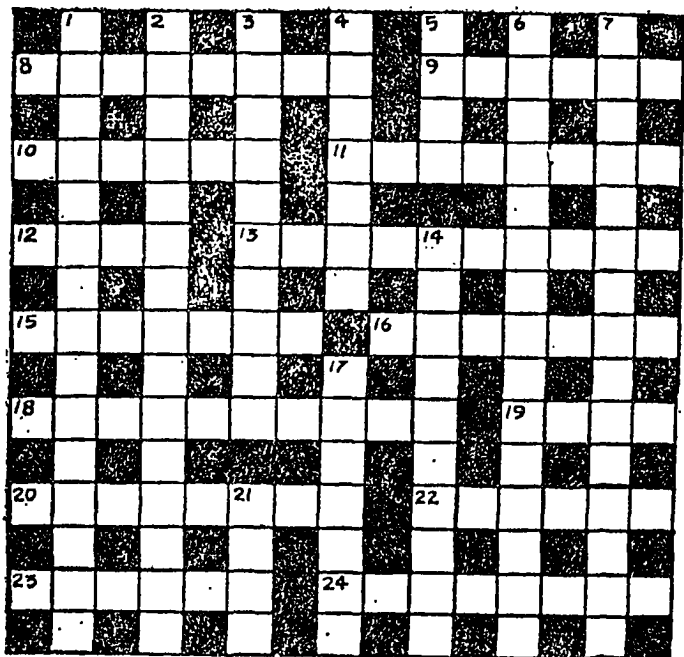


# GUARDIAN CROSSWORD 15,340

ENIGMATIST



## ACROSS

- 8 Gives gloss on nationality of Pope and cardinals (8).
- 9 Times of day? This I lack (6).
- 10 Writer outside street restaurant (6).
- 11 Service wind-resistance? (3-5).
- 12 A red-head after silver jelly (4).
- 13 High-pitched percussion arrangement (10).
- 15 It cares for removal of acid (7).
- 16 A single antlered beast caught in the act (2-5).
- 18 Robin's mate (6, 4).
- 19 The original plot? (4).
- 20 Hurting fell object (8).

- 22 Give little credit regularly to Southern farms (6).
- 23 On land, Wimbledon champion possesses alternative (6).
- 24 Sadness of those who follow Mrs Thatcher! (3, 5).

## DOWN

- 1 In large stores it usually rises in cost: save? A grim prospect! (6, 9).
- 2 Training establishment where stoppages are common (8, 7).
- 3 County's "Rent-to-sell"? That's about right! (10).
- 4 Directions as afterthought? Vehicle's gone before down them! (7).
- 5 Ice-up ruler? (4).
- 6 Atlas never was elated! (2, 3, 2, 3, 5).
- 7 Electric storm? (8, 7).
- 14 Embraced under place of combat like the wood-pigeon (4-6).
- 17 Is unable to remember where to find "Smith and Eliot" (7).
- 21 Mountain-goat I have to be cross with (4).

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(Enigmatist is the pseudonym of our newest and youngest setter — a 15-year-old schoolboy.)

Solution tomorrow