

The most Guardian crossword ever

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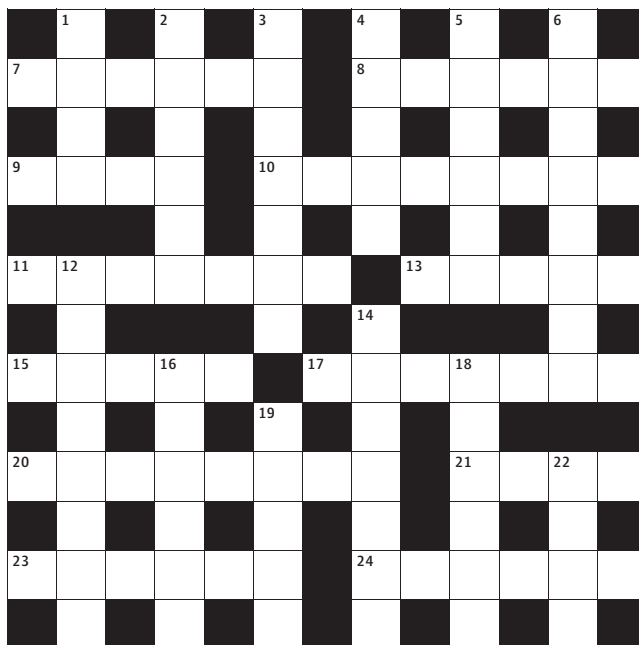
Across

- 7** Collection to binge-watch (3,3)
8 'Fonio: the grain that would defeat ___' (2014 headline yet to come true) (6)
9 'A fizz to rival prosecco or champagne' (2018 Food piece) (4)
10 See 12 down (8)
11 It's become political whether to precede these chocolatey words with 'Easter' (3,4)
13 Ideal county for south-west relocation during a pandemic (5)
15 'Do you employ a ___? Then it's time to pay into their pension' (Family Finances section) (5)
17 Stretchy exercise regime latterly adopted by Tim Dowling and life partner (7)
20 'Celebrate Emma Raducanu's triumph, but beware the ___ rules about "good" immigrants' (2021 piece on implicit racism) (8)
21 'Should I make a home-made ___ bomb?' (Beauty hacks, Dec 2021) (4)

- 23** Norman whose death was marked by 10 across headline ending 'sexist, homophobic reactionary' (6)
24 'We'll bring ___ green herb shakshuka' (over-familiar Ottolenghi devotee's offer) (6)

Down

- 1** What tofu is made of (4)
2 Baroque German composer you must play to your foetus (1,1,4)
3 Production of an immersive theatre performance, or a Pinter revival (7)
4 Collective noun for maybe 23 footballers - or six Congresspeople (5)
5 'I've never solved such a ___-class crossword' (6)
6 Downward dog or sun salutation (4,4)
12 Self-aware misspelling of 10 across (8)
14 'Climate change is bad for your ___' (renal health report, 2016) (7)
16 'I'm not a "___ Nazi", I'm a



- breastfeeding counsellor' (alliteratively headlined Opinion piece) (6)
18 Diane who would have made an excellent home secretary (6)
19 Half-skirt, half-short
 apparel mentioned in many 10 across articles on running (5)
22 'Is it ___ to ditch cloth face masks for FFP2?' (Jan 2022) (4)