

THE SKELETON CROSSWORD - £325 in prizes

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1 Thought negative players

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| 10 | Fastener attached to twig
(2 words) | 5 | Dish modelling top in
close-up |
| 11 | Slip road followed by Pole | 6 | Hard drinker upset cobblers |
| 12 | A flyer from Hull or York? | 7 | Gemstones a friend set in
rings |
| 13 | Plants further back in
share | | |

2 Too much, said a swimmer

- 3 mis should part in London
- 4 Poet finished with ran back in
- 5 Dish modelling top in close-up
- 6 Hard drinker upset cobblers
- 7 Gemstones a friend set in rings
- 8 Popular pair of vitamins taken
- 9 Cheeky opening guaranteeing rebuke
- 13 Beginner in front not diverting
- 14 Second and third bits of quartz crystal, perhaps
- 17 Native American housing closer to desert island
- 19 Inset concealed beneath a piece of paper
- 20 Food lie taking a follower in
- 22 Shrink a little firm with a leading lady
- 23 A villain in play cut it back
- 24 Single girl not all there, sadly

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J Anderson, Cambeltown, Argyll; P Hodgkinson, Stainforth, Doncaster;

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