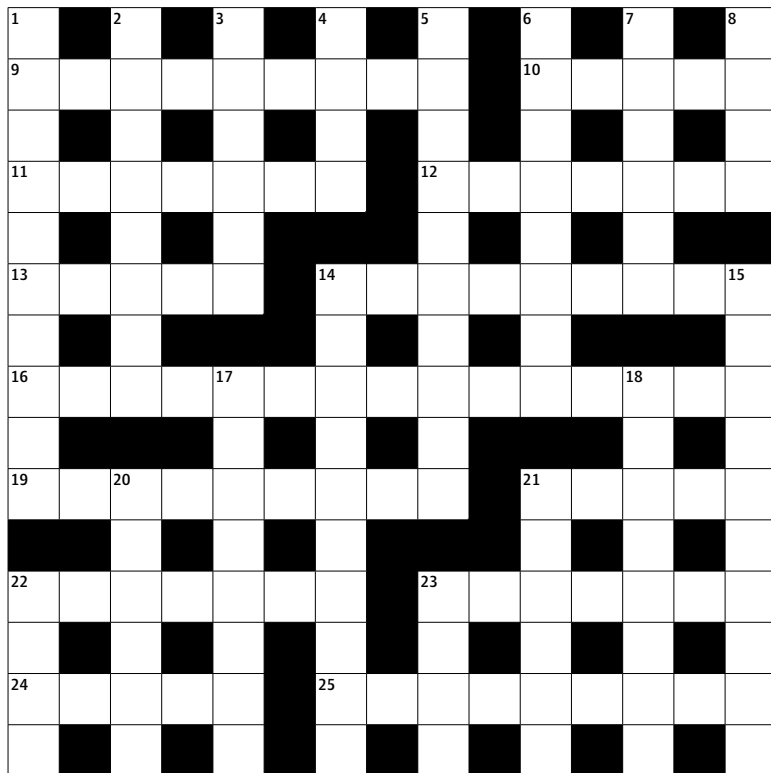


**Guardian cryptic crossword** No 28,375 set by Vulcan



**Across**

- 9 Change after a boxing match, as soldiers may be ordered (5,4)
- 10 Give one's view, nothing long (5)
- 11 Travel protected by explosive weapon (7)
- 12 With words of acceptance, married: later so alone (7)
- 13 Needing exercise, one circles a furlong (5)
- 14 Control working and income (9)
- 16 Gun shop price war may show value of money (10,5)
- 19 Prepare war orders for Flying Squad (3,6)
- 21 Wait to eat a Malaysian dish (5)
- 22 Went for a drive; may it have been clocked? (4,3)
- 23 Explosion, after which children all fall down? (7)
- 24 English in clothes for stylish people (5)
- 25 One in a rush to claim riches involved demon girl (4,5)

- 6 Sudden chill: mild illnesses need sleep (4,4)
- 7 Two bottles unfinished? This situation benefits us both (3-3)
- 8 Woman's meeting daughter in crowd (4)
- 14 Record how old we are to dampen enthusiasm (10)
- 15 Road sorely in need of repair sooner than usual (5,5)
- 17 Awkward person playing charades (4,4)
- 18 Sort of brief observation (8)
- 20 Is very nervous of locks (6)
- 21 Opening foreign letter with edge of thumb makes bad mark (6)
- 22 Tongue's fur due for scraping (4)
- 23 In the car, I take the wheel (4)

**Down**

- 1 Wall painting survives, higher (4,6)
- 2 Work of editor extremely desirable (2,3,3)
- 3 Relaxing in an exam covering one of the three basics? (2,4)
- 4 Leave, almost completely (4)
- 5 Conflicted, paired off to maintain attention (2,3,5)

Solution No. 28,368

