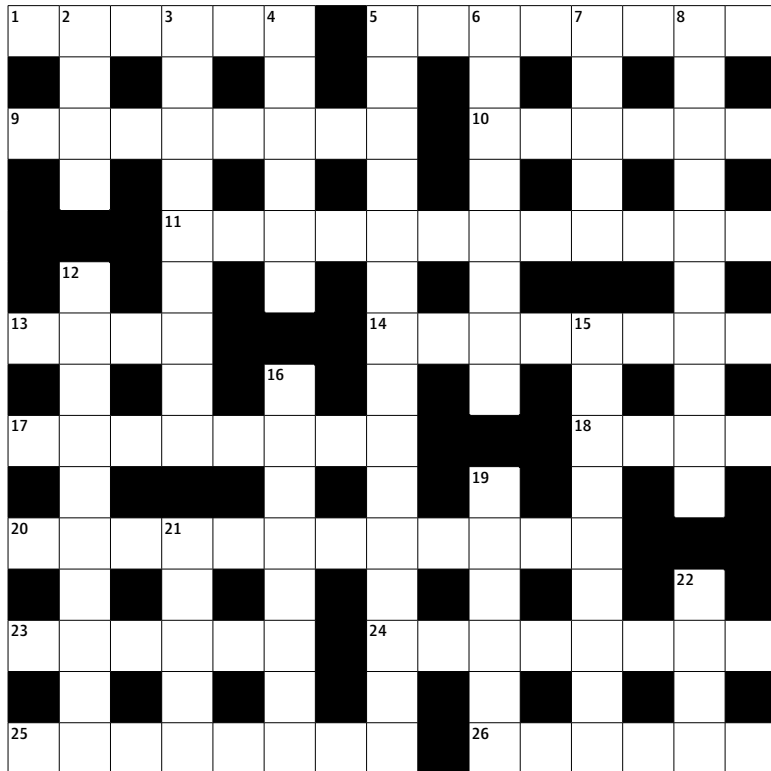


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,556 set by Matilda



Across

- 1,5** Single forehand shot and scores are settled (2,4,8)
9 This forced one to take the stairs, thus getting exercise (4,4)
10 Cycling in Yorkshire? (6)
11 Singletons? (6,6)
13 Resorts of times past (4)
14 Monk sounds drunk on gin (8)
17 Mushy peas served with pork pie, right for trainer (8)
18 15's range (4)
20 Attractive European's bearing? (8,4)
23 Make secure? (6)
24 Inflexible, as if in Fife (8)
25 Their own pants became threadbare (4,4)
26 Stick around, admitting love by the end of fiery speech (6)

defeat on the radio (4,2,4)

12,7 A father's wise rewriting of an idiot's novel (1,7,2,5)

15 Nice person demonstrated a little energy (9)

16 2% of Hawaii, as a state (8)

19 After a short time, moved up and down (6)

21 Special position of hotel in 15 location (5)

22 See 2

Down

- 2,22** Projection, which could produce a headache with part exchange (8)
3 Dual Asian model somewhere in southern Europe ... (9)
4 ... lowers self for Europeans – just saying! (6)
5 Film of float at a tantric gathering (5,10)
6 What about cunning bloke? He's no alien (8)
7 See 12
8 Past one's best, left to admit

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