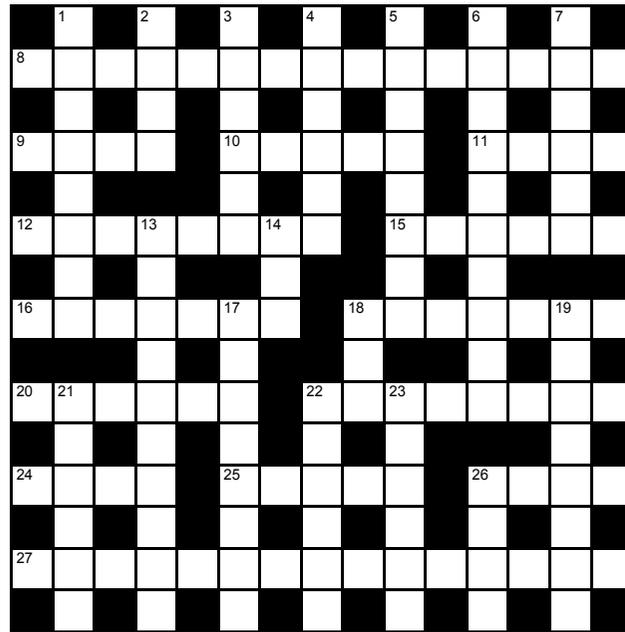


Cryptic crossword

Budock Vean 2014



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26, 22Dn, 15's 10:

*Freely find my voice:
Yes! be self! So novel lines
Contrived — not easy.*

(2,6,4,4,2,9,9,2,4,6)

Across

- 8 See 1 Down
 9 One does lines of one drug inside another (4)
 10 9's 11, a towering success in the oral tradition (5)
 11 Soup puzzle is quite some work (4)
 12 Finishing early, van returns e-grocer's fruit (8)
 15 See 26
 16 Nasty mangy edges of spot seen on a horse (7)
 18 Shame about Endeavour (7)
 20 Hit the water in Marseilles - in this? (6)
 22 Boatman's signal defeat: not to mess with idle company at the start (4,4)
 24 See 1 Down
 25 Cold potato for starter (5)
 26/22D/15
 9 and 4 expressed wit about humble Northern beginnings (a home for chickens? Clear madness, right?) (4,6,6)
 27 See 1 Down

Down

- 1/24/8/27/23
See preamble
 2 Fine tune from princess in film (4)
 3 Crept forward slowly and took a small amount of money away (6)
 4 Expert group I infiltrated (6)
 5 Hurried, removing top part of dirty stalk (8)
 6 A portion of spiciest Rogan, offered with a cream sauce (10)
 7 Get out of bed and show up ... (6)
 13 ... or get caught, only scoring 10? (10)
 14 A scrap of rubbish taints tips (3)
 17 Just manage: Quakers, impoverished (not right!) on empty belly (6,2)
 18 Foreign character contracted gonorrhoea (3)
 19 Creature of the deep South, moving North, is washed up here? (8)
 21 Takes lid off loudspeakers and pushes buttons (6)
 22 See 26 Across
 23 See 1
 26 Dance with Jacqui and Vince - their hearts aren't in it (4)

