## Crossword

## Across

1 This reveals the colours of the 25 across. (4)
3 One of the 25 across, found in the forehead. $(5,3)$
9 'The more we $\qquad$ Nature, the more our options are reduced, until we have only one; to fight for survival.' Mo Udall. (7)
10 The uppermost of the 25 across. (5)
11 A form of energy, and describes one of the 25 across. (5)
12 Dextrous or skilful. (6)
14 A North American people who originated the dreamcatcher. (6)
16 An expression of mild disappointment. $(2,4)$
19 One of the 25 across, found in the lower abdomen. (6)
21 Son of Abraham, his name in Hebrew means 'He laughs'. (5)
24 The naturalist Gilbert White attended this Oxford college. (5)
25 Energy nodes. (7)
26 An exhibition tennis match in 1973 between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs was dubbed 'The battle of' this. (8)
27 Zakat, the third pillar of Islam, obliges giving these. (4)

## Down

1 A form of therapy by which a patient associates a craving with something unpleasant. (8)
2 To drive back. (5)
4 Assassin. (6)
5 To happen again. (5)
6 In 2013 a citizens' initiative was launched in the EU to criminalise this activity. (7)
7 A UNESCO heritage site, it is the highest mountain in Italy, south of the Alps. (4)
8 'We don't inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we $\qquad$ it from our children'. (6)

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13 Their appearance is a welcome promise of Spring. (8)
15 A Lennon song, described as ' 22 lines of graceful plain-spoken faith in the power of a united world'. (7)
17 The most powerful tropical storm ever recorded, which hit the Philippines. (6)
18 An unoriginal, lazy turn of phrase. (6)
20 He wrote, 'Spring has returned. Earth is like a child that knows poems.' (5)
22 The birthstone of this month is diamond. (5)
23 The base of the 25 across. (4)

