

Across

- 8 Party successful at election murder (2,2)
- 9 Recovered from effects of powerful punch? This Aussie's got a long way to go (10)
- 10 Receives Good Guide for Tipping (6)
- 11 Dairy produce harms Gentile, reclining in van (8)
- 12 Golden retriever initially seen from the 7th to the 11th (5)
- 14 Callow youth near to Berlin without work turned back (9)

- 15 A linesman's inertia: of the two of us, you'd more energy (7)
- 17 Land sliding into sea (7)
- **20** Topless, perform with rhythm on pole, possibly (9)
- 22 Star turn for Sherlock actor for the most part (5)
- 23 Check rum has a dash of lime (8)
- 24 Man from Hamburg, say, who's giving up hamburgers? (6)
- 26 The curious wedding of Rose and Martin Smith (10)
- 27 Right time to feel remorse? (4)

Down

- 1 Bellow's writing perhaps repeatedly engaging old American (4)
- 2 Brute fixed stake on the run (8)
- 3 "We've charges in business", Iceland's admitted (4)
- 4 Port fool's wrapping with present! (3,4)
- 5/13 US bod recording moments of time in superior company (8,3,7)
 - 6 Busy hours introducing new charge (6)
 - 7 Draw from Orient back is little put out (10)
- 13 See 5

- 16 Mum again uncomfortable touring hot Oriental city (8)
- 18 A long-distance caller through to a worried Patience? (8)
- 19 27, curate not verbally ordered to go to some grave?(6)
- 21 Confinement in which Dave's partner's kept (6)
- 24 Place for Mr Lazy, Mr Lazy and Mr Uppity? (4)
- 25 Papa's out in Andes country very exceptional area (4)