



Across

- 1 Business practice (6)
- 4 Throw out last of cheese and pickle (6)
- 8 Give old fellow weapon for upcoming battle? (10)
- 10 Market trader grabs a bargain (4)
- 11 Unexpected result brings glory (6)
- 12 Bolt, say, from small machine (8)
- 13 Stagger, having second cask of wine (4)
- 14 Samples of mince pies ruined when one is consumed by son (9)
- 16 Soldier to run away with traitor (6,3)

18 Spoils sound of instrument (4)

- 19 Execute 50 during battle (8)
- 21 Scorer and cricket commentator almost overwhelmed by extra runs (6)
- 22 Court heard a testimony, though not all of it (4)
- 23 Worry when record at gig fails to start (10)
- 24 Flyer smuggles animal on the plane (6)
- 25 Finally view goldmine then pull back and come to the surface (4,2)

Down

- 1 Depraved TV producer turned volume off (9)
- 2 Plain brown box brought to the front (7)
- 3 Round bishop feasted regularly, getting even rounder? (5)
- 5 Criminal transaction excludes one fraudster (3,6)
- 6 Article written by literary figure at a steady pace (7)
- 7 Earth found after man pulled up hedge (5)
- 9 Removes the guts, perhaps, from the sardines when cooked (11)

14 Republican's aim? To be involved in certain king's capitulation (9)

- 15 Plant pots knocked over, including one empty container (9)
- 17 One in charge of retrospective work about rock band (7)
- 18 Independent accountant given large account initially - that's sensible (7)
- 20 Old parts of Manhattan attract homeowners across city (5)
- 21 Healthy wife gets depression (5)