



Across

- 8** Report what a loaded gun has? (8)
- 9** Port's without German agreement on wines (6)
- 10** Savage found back in flat urban jungle (6)
- 11** Old case of extortion (8)
- 12** Hit man gets a couple of points repeated at home (8)
- 13** Jailer released unspecified number for Christmas lunch? (6)

14 A come-hither lass

- awfully useful at the car wash? (7-8)
- 18** Look at lad endlessly in summerhouse (6)
- 20** Dull rucksack requiring home assembly (4-4)
- 23** Grip girl's belt (8)
- 24** Muslim journalist tied up (6)
- 25** Absorbed by cash; Lara Stone (6)
- 26** Greek character gets money before Christian perhaps (8)

Down

- 1** Needs engineer to withdraw papers (6)
- 2** Even unflappable in the doldrums? (4,4)
- 3** Picked up long-legged bird's tracks (6)
- 4** I locate feminine fancy. Never again! (4,2,1,8)
- 5** Macerate brew for afternoon treat (5,3)
- 6** Finlay Watson? Who? (6)
- 7** Hunt activist's boast about splitting Europe in half (8)

15 Largest competes

- in qualifying round (8)
- 16** Worship hero having a go (8)
- 17** Trendy club might need replacing eventually? (3,5)
- 19** Praises former partner with lots going wrong (6)
- 21** Pleads guilty amidst rioting (6)
- 22** Primitive reportedly worked on board (6)