



Across

- 1 Dog owner in charge? Planning and controlling how it's done? (13)
- 8 Smooth club (4)
- 9 Execrable acts - it's erotica gone berserk! (10)
- 10 Smoking murkiness circling pit endlessly (6)
- 11 Curse former partner fleeing essentially with old banger (8)
- 12 Set of stories, curiously gloomy about origins of yeomen, tenants and herdsman (9)
- 14 Good antique riches (4)

- 15 Venomous creatures in the role of private secretary (4)
- 16 Weapons of regularly mean males engaged in crafty wiles (9)
- 20 Slip out holding bits of lunch of thin slice of meat (8)
- 21 Some utensil very often a term for cutlery (6)
- 23 One French pair with love finally gone, in middle of angry separation (10)
- 24 Guide by hand pencil's coloured core (4)
- 25 Machines for calculating cost of damaged sightseers' car (4,9)

Down

- 1 Planet's luxury vehicle principally useful regaling Yankees (7)
- 2 Section of Egyptian Ismailia's elevated desert area (5)
- 3 Support part of church backing gospel (7)
- 4 Lively kindergarten AGM producing material for canteen? (6,9)
- 5 Steal the Spanish coin (6)
- 6 Mediate to lay to rest affectation (9)
- 7 Formally acknowledged eager desire concerning Egypt (7)

- 13 Strangely honest gap in these plane figures (9)
- 15 Wenger mostly in charge? This might have dire results (7)
- 17 Fixes air speed indications (7)
- 18 Ways to protect footwear with the object of taking up space (7)
- 19 Policeman's coin (6)
- 22 Feeling unwell in the French capital of Pas-de-Calais (5)