



**Across**

- 8 He makes dough with a bit of corn and celeriac hearts (6)
- 9 Hauls up for arsing about around artist (8)
- 10 Flat note male Geordies start to trill (8)
- 11 Quote setter back? Makes one want to puke (6)
- 12 What I do eat, eccentrically, I salt! (6)
- 13 Dressed more smartly for this joint? That's right out of line (8)
- 15 Some mechanics do a cut and shut with stable plastics (7)
- 17 Pill lacking active

**Down**

- chemicals - effective, but only superficially (7)
- 20 Brothel is identified by a silly doorbell (8)
- 22 Checks dishevelled lepers (6)
- 23 Leaders of the Spanish back hunt for aliens (6)
- 25 Exposed models are almost cute when surrounding road (8)
- 26 Take what beans produce and cultivate for green energy source (4,4)
- 27 Reprobate flips loudly out - take cover (3,3)

**Down**

- 1 Walking like a Hobbit, show off bottom (8)
- 2 Communicated how Italian side behaved (10)
- 3 Garlic, oddly, makes First Lady cry (6)
- 4 Strangest day - New York Times containing article by British newspaper (7)
- 5 Main antenna covering East and West Timor (8)
- 6 Disgusting, wicked top to bottom (4)
- 7 Full with balls (6)
- 14 Make up silly farce about Prisoner-of-War's daring escape initially (4,6)

- 16 Huge defeat sustained by company man (8)
- 18 Oh boy! Mix up involving everyone has caused a commotion (8)
- 19 Divided by four, 1,000,900 megabytes is dandy! (7)
- 21 Lubricate gear for drilling platform (3,3)
- 22 Described again how I'm missing the crazy old-timer (6)
- 24 Solo love is outstanding (2-2)