



Across

- 1 Unrestrained sips sent one into this state (9)
- 6 Object when Watson, say, hugs bird (5)
- 9 Lacking love, unhappily top winner hated to celebrate (5,3,4,3)
- 10 Doctor No finishes with thanks for those on call? (4)
- 11 Short "holiday" in prison leads to split (8)
- 14 Ultimate sacrifice when RA Tommy blown up holding road (9)
- 15 Goes out with June first and May second (5)
- 16 Fail to win after

- investing nothing: that's free! (5)
- 18 Broadcast on cue and first item of news reported (9)
- 20 Protection used by fencer? (8)
- 21 King Cole caught bug (4)
- 25 Criminal gang slosh a cup? No! (7,8)
- 26 Some fusty legal term (5)
- 27 Turkish bath most suitable location for blue film? (9)

Down

- 1 On dope? Given up. This fellow prefers alcohol (5)
- 2 Shows way when 1dn sloshed around house (7)

- 3 Keen on One Direction as well I hear (4)
- 4 Repetition encourages correct habits of beginners (4)
- 5 Soldiers sheltering under bench gaining time for resolution (10)
- 6 Posh Downton daughter mixes with a bit of rough! (4-3-3)
- 7 Biting insect squashed by medic on street (7)
- 8 Straightened things out after stripping off perhaps (9)

- 12 Cosmic revolutionary leaders escape by switching into virtual reality (10)
- 13 Benefits from commercial viewpoint on opening of shop (10)
- 14 Surrounded by spies, the Spanish imprison copper for the tiniest of things (9)
- 17 Spoil bowler's rate? (7)
- 19 Comfort needed by organist (7)
- 22 Drunk in snug (5)
- 23 They reportedly came by boat or horse (4)
- 24 Lowest of the low found floating to the top (4)