

**Across**

**1/12/25/40/17/26/18/31.**

Wherein Marc B's kind betray flyaway tonsure ownership to their new option: the astro-threader (2,6,4,4,3,3,3,2,5,4,3,3,6,7,2,4,5,2,5,5)

**9.** Freak out about recall of treatment for contagion (8)

**10.** Case notes cover one agency ruling on Marvin Gaye's death (8)

**12.** See 1

**15.** The 44a 45a of 18d (5)

**16.** Robot sloth (2)

**17.** See 1

**18.** See 1

**22.** Fashionable crowd (detail) (5)

**24.** Suet mix found in artery (5)

**25.** See 1

**26.** See 1

**31.** See 1

**35.** Reaffirmation of night music from canyon (7)

**36.** Bird known as onomatopoeic lapsing into coma in front of sex worker (6)

**37.** Academic code (2)

**39.** In Holland, it's said, they smell terrible (5)

**40.** See 1

**44.** How to address one in the third person (8)

**45.** Shred bat alive, in case of Roman pursuit (8)

**46.** Sunshine Desserts? (7,9)

**Down**

**1.** Bad poem, sad look (4)

**2.** The word is out (4,4)

**3.** Need a cold shower after maiden, perhaps comes round (8)

**4.** Penny stashed in hideaways for Scottish nobility (6)

**5.** Socialist sent up before me for therapy (5)

**6.** You can't make an omelette without breaking a fit tart (8)

**7.** Chemical compound advertising it's a constituent of MDMA (5)

**8.** Heroin: great in Liverpool (4)

**11.** Mrs Heisenberg trades titanium for emerald with a receiver (6,5)

**12.** Unknown composer of repetitive song decapitated (4)

**13.** Medical rapper supplies drug to tolerate in Scotland... (4)

**14.** Hello, woman of the night - off to work? (2,2)

**15.** ...useless and disorienting too I see, taking it (6)

**18.** The burden we see is ours (4)

**19.** Her Majesty's sign of an inherited impediment (1,1)

**20.** Curry in 1990, dredged from sewer and refried in 2017 (2)

**21.** Improved pay for shavers, we hear (6)

**23.** Chinese family with gangster - wait here (4)

**27.** Alpha male, according to close friends (1,1)

**28.** Eureka! the Monarch said (2)

**29.** The extent of our flamenco tomato plant (4)

**30.** Take two of these twice a day (3,5)

**31.** Mathematician probed

by federal agency at Sunday market (4,4)

**32.** Curiosity's mission (4)

**33.** Source of dopamine, if article replaces measure of substance (4,4)

**34.** Tendency to abstain (4)

**38.** The tiger who came to define the social contract (6)

**40.** Aircraft navigator with a broken compass? (4)

**41.** Collect church by mechanical device (5)

**42.** Pine from -1 A.D. (5)

**43.** Emphatically dead (4)

