



**Across**

- 8 Scorer's headers to Ronaldo enable short pass into goal, hoofed in (8)
- 9 Before fall happens, it is dignified (6)
- 10 Crook of course holds up one who's collared (6)
- 11 Split personality perhaps comes from upper brain damaged with hollowed-out tome (8)
- 12 Reduce measurement scale to zero, one using metres and feet (6)
- 13 PM leaves in cabinet? (4,4)
- 14 Around start of election,

- disorganised voter tries poll, tracks lead there (9,6)
- 18 Arrives with wine container inside Threshers (8)
- 21 Topless, entices sinfully into relative depravity (6)
- 23 Drive quickly home for one going sideways? (8)
- 24 Thing for removing ear with hammer suggests red flag (6)
- 25 Sewer must have connection to edges of lake (6)
- 26 Hair removed after clippers initially stop working (5,3)

**Down**

- 1 Supplied with pork without crust - one producing pork pie (6)
- 2 Computer takes two numbers to arrive at US domestic product (5,3)
- 3 Peers repeatedly get older when losing Westminster's top spot (3,5)
- 4 Counts out loud for expressions (7,2,6)
- 5 Composer, more minimalist, taking on Beethoven's 1st (6)
- 6 It's a rum thing, say, having medal taken back (6)
- 7 Current so that

- place joins equally hot climes (8)
- 15 Heathen one put off (8)
- 16 Not done well taking underwear before given shoes (8)
- 17 Limestone and plaster taken with 13, perhaps (4,4)
- 19 Shakespeare's end of scene included, causing cheeky productions? (6)
- 20 Arrange inside lane at end (6)
- 22 Joint occasionally supple when beginning to flex (6)