



Across

- 8 Exploited scripture to enter anti-tax schemes (4-4)
- 9 Herd member's harsher extremists around a parliamentary lobby (5)
- 10 Can of sauce (4)
- 11 Señorita Castro leads "Intro to Spanish", having picked up post of her career (10)
- 12 Fiddler on Roof finale composer would appreciate (6)
- 14 Socialists by worker's side (4-4)
- 15 Assume 23's line has a point (not completely meaningless) (3-4)

- 17 Agent backpedals after award ceremony insiders quit (7)
- 20 Senior DI's beat cop in the 60's (8)
- 22 Ultimately swap Miranda Hart's set for Jenny Eclair material (6)
- 23 Spokesperson to skewer document, stemming endless scandal (4,6)
- 24 Black knight takes rook from ruminating brute (4)
- 25 By stepping out, Irish band gets fresh air (5)
- 26 Detain those already under arrest (4,4)

Down

- 1 Drink on recliner without a care (8)
- 2 20's style must end years after 10 (4)
- 3 TV repeats entire series (6)
- 4 A saint converted on the road (7)
- 5 Rich Tory following iniquitous leader is constant in opposing reproductive rights (8)
- 6 Environmental systems said to credit concerns about cows' regular expulsions (10)
- 7 See 18
- 13 Eco-friendly bulb? (5,5)

- 16 Lag behind in future? No, sir, presently! (8)
- 18/7 Dynamo conjured up a short incantation in parliament (5,3,6)
- 19 Most wicked wolf invading birdhouse (7)
- 21 Flying predator expressing deadly evolutionary origins? (6)
- 22 To repeat, flying predator expressing deadly evolutionary origins! (6)
- 24 Chance letter-count and clue number don't fit here (4)