



Across

- 8 Guided back being conscious of state (8)
- 9 Initially a readable and broadly international classical language (6)
- 10 Cool tune? (3)
- 11 Greek fruit right for fighter (8)
- 12 Quiet newspaper man following US code pulled two sides together (6)
- 13 Nasty cold warned Doctor Nick (3,8,4)
- 15 Stall when the shops are open? (3,4)
- 18 Altercations result from a phrase misheard (7)
- 21 Welcoming force?
- 24 Sea included in global ticket (6)
- 25 Perhaps fall sees trees in this condition (8)
- 26 Policeman has cold heart (3)
- 27 Cell discovered when gas surrounded ancient city (6)
- 28 Immature quick-witted pest (8)
- 3 Performing band call in groom for couples' pleasure (8,7)
- 4 With extreme tiredness cautiously accepts drug (7)
- 5 Swinging Viscount brought to book (6,2,3,4)
- 6 Crooked expat Ray has to cough up (8)
- 7 Moving in a sequential way left and arrived home sooner than expected (8)
- 14 Variable so to speak but for what reason? (3)
- 16 Composed a bad tune with no let up (8)
- 17 King wobbles outside for slow cooked delicacies (8)
- 19 Garret regularly produces paintings (3)
- 20 Old King showing support for Eton perhaps (7)
- 22 Dispatched the Italian inside without a sound (6)
- 23 Slight alteration to sunlit characters (6)

Down

- 1 Persuade greengrocer to accept award (6)
- 2 Foppish American place of learning (6)