



Across

- 8 Greek fare fellow ate when cooked (4)
- 9 GP perhaps, - "Everyone's put on weight" (3-7)
- 10 English bishop with mission (6)
- 11 Dotty Lulu's top retreats (8)
- 12 Obvious, car club admits double parking charge (8)
- 14 Mediocre cherub found in nativity scene? Quite the opposite (6)
- 16 Blunder to send European ale back (4)
- 17 Drives son to the West-End for Roller (5)

- 18 Leader of wizards, what's more his stick (4)
- 19 Socially acceptable and more reliable loan shark (6)
- 21 Ernie makes fun of know-alls (4,4)
- 23 Wishes for the best there to save the wicket-keepers blushes (4,4)
- 26 Remove disorderly scout troop missing northerner (6)
- 27 Popular story reportedly where George kept his drink (10)
- 28 Supervises ladders (4)

Down

- 1 Loo permits distributed in big city (10)
- 2 Hippie turn on? (8)
- 3 Name the fireworks man with the French, not the Spanish (6)
- 4 Trim, possibly round the ears if struck (4)
- 5 Shock beginning (8)
- 6 Further action before admitting sergeant? (6)
- 7 Shame Atherton grips the bat at its thickest point (4)
- 13 Confuse two thirds of the queue (5)

- 15 Sweetheart exposes derriere on holidays (10)
- 17 What Astaire put on with agents coming back round for drink (8)
- 18 Speculators? We're smuggling silver and brass every now and then (8)
- 20 It's OK to put things straight on the first of October (6)
- 22 Old fashioned marketplace (6)
- 24 Your turn on the radio it's said (4)
- 25 Score draw (4)