



Across

- 1 Entering court, slim copper is respectable-looking (5-3)
- 6 Rover is mad to pursue power (6)
- 9 Apprehend adult is in love (4)
- 10 Polite remark from countryman penning fifty lines (10)
- 11 Old lady starts to become agitated in city (6)
- 12 Demand lawsuit against former lover (8)
- 14 A French right-winger harassed online without restraint (12)

- 17 Best place to begin training pilot with no poise (4,8)
- 19 After exercise, parent is desperate for eternal youth (5,3)
- 21 By embracing holy figure, son achieves prospects (6)
- 22 Woman waiting on flight of stairs hopes somehow to lift piano (3,7)
- 24 Stare at long clue periodically (4)
- 25 Mark's sergeant-major meets topless magistrate (6)
- 26 Crossing stage, girl slips (8)

Down

- 2 Alliance de Gaulle formed without Germany or Luxembourg (6)
- 3 Film A-level? (3,5,3)
- 4 Fantastic work by island county arresting corrupt and inept leaders (9)
- 5 Main ten theories about rule Sheffield United, say, breaks twice? (6,2,1,2,4)
- 6 No more American food (5)
- 7 Weakling's unfinished work (3)
- 8 Go beyond making profits (8)
- 13 Old coins

- depreciated essentially, revealed recruiting agent (6,5)
- 15 Seeks further profit from animated TV series about knight (9)
- 16 He loses face supporting aristocrat? No! (8)
- 18 Hurry! Get to work! (6)
- 20 Revolutionary process a physician carries out (5)
- 23 Tricked Henry and Bill (3)