



Across

- 1 Sweet state that follows a bit of kip in bed (5,6)
- 9 Appropriate present wrapped by sensitive husband (5)
- 10 Need rider to hold colt's head (9)
- 11 Interrupted by jeers regularly, reddens and scowls (7)
- 12 Replica light aircraft (8)
- 14 Relative in Lion & Swan, tipsy (3-2-3)
- 15 Learning middle section of Novello refrain (4)
- 17 Extra bill for auditors scrapped (7)
- 19 Finishing early,

- bad-tempered international (4)
- 20 Inventor of unusual car is in, welcoming learner (8)
- 21 Stub put out - hazard (8)
- 23 Mark permit in red (7)
- 25 Journey to collect the tots and bring them back? (5,4)
- 26 Criminal once hiding evidence of wrongdoing? (2-3)
- 27 Guardiola leading gym runs, after fresh fruit (5,6)

Down

- 2 A bishop and university pastor seem sensible (3,2)

- 3 I slept badly after the end of phone message (7)
- 4 Got at by largely corrupt news chief (8)
- 5 New entry for very good tune (4)
- 6 One dispensing wisdom outside pub as riot erupts (8)
- 7 Nun Idle played without hesitation or stress (9)
- 8 Hack with no visible credit in account (11)
- 12 Spades and stray moles disturbed earth here (5,6)
- 13 A title above some paper's last couple of pages (7)

- 16 Steps taken to get a new shower? (4,5)
- 17 Everyone has a dream from the beginning (3,5)
- 18 'Parky' still something to expect at Christmas? (4,4)
- 19 Garment that's taken off to clean the aquarium? (4,3)
- 22 Crack in first of eggs - 'chick' perhaps beginning to emerge (5)
- 24 He leaves the street in Paris, indicating right (4)