



ACROSS

- 1 Speed champion with small change. (4)
- 3 Masthead, or a ship's mess. (6)
- 7 Beats modern art? (7)
- 10 Opening cry. (3)
- 11 Highly strung lover? (4)
- 12 Guide in Northern Ireland gets right man. (4)
- 14 Use restraint, else van crashes. (7)
- 17 Stone circle with cross enclosing the apple. (4)
- 19 One is swallowing right type of plant. (4)
- 21 Pull back to remove contents. (3)
- 22 Slipped, and did desk harm. (7)
- 25 Wader in which I bisected river. (4)

DOWN

- 1 Glaring skull followed by conservationists. (6)
- 2 Firm square in which to sleep. (3)
- 4 River goes round bend, and on to Home Counties. (4)
- 5 Strangely numb with ale's protein. (7)
- 6 Road on your old address is one in the eye. (4)
- 8 Double as square net. (4)
- 13 This is mystified after philosophy reaches new heights. (7)
- 15 Empty Latin Levis, 500 extra! (4)
- 16 Former American holds wild party for retirement. (6)
- 18 It holds the samples in a garrison hospital. (4)
- 20 Hard passage in Mull, perhaps? (4)
- 23 Criminal rises to produce I.D. (3)