



Across

- 6 City fashionable in the past (7)
- 7 Heads of businesses run jumble sales, with no up-front support? (7)
- 9 Slip, fall down, pass away (5)
- 10 Abundant period around end of autumn providing half of haul (9)
- 11 Former pilot spilled milk (7)
- 13 One in French letters said to be indiscreet (6)
- 15 Writer and poet go mainstream, I suspect (5,8)

- 19 Coat a fragment of harmful steroid (6)
- 20 Joy, perhaps a fruit? (7)
- 23 Appeals, in spite of almost crashing? About time. (9)
- 24 Markets essentially supply a lot (5)
- 26 Saw ewe at first, then two other farm creatures (7)
- 27 Part of feud revolves around being late (7)

Down

- 1 It turns the sickest into the thickest (4)
- 2 Arrived at theatre, initially in minor role (4,2)

- 3 Social faux-pas on reflection could be mine (5,4)
- 4 Instrument revealed by what a fisherman may do (8)
- 5 Store less developed with cooler interior (10)
- 6 24 made out to be more relaxed (6)
- 7 Navy offensive (4)
- 8 Cryptic lovers - are you one? (6)
- 12 23 bananas and a plant (10)
- 14 Skinny's love for fire (9)
- 16 Suggestion of clear river (8)

- 17 Parliamentarian breaks law creating disorder (6)
- 18 Had lunch next to pub? It's natural (6)
- 21 Drunkards exercising a dog with no lead (6)
- 22 Flash method of communication during lockdown? (4)
- 25 A couple of notes to perform once more (4)