



Across

- 9 Kitchen appliance will solve atmospheric problems, according to Spooner (4,5)
- 10 Worker grabbing unfinished pieces of stone regularly (5)
- 11 Pops off from rough sex involving ripe bananas (7)
- 12 Cheats fathom puzzles - not right! (7)
- 13 Elected to enter, nervous but radiant (5)
- 14 Players lock in great serves (9)
- 16 Failing to disband and rename gambling attractions (3-5,7)

- 19 London cabbie's training acquaintance? (9)
- 21 Charlie's mother coming around for tea (5)
- 22 Malden teetotaler controls firm (2,5)
- 23 What is seen in audacious second looks? (7)
- 24 Long river entering underground chamber (5)
- 25 Play Lear etc, with no wavering (9)

Down

- 1 Shake dessert wine? (10)
- 2 Make up company representative on the up (8)
- 3 Well-oiled host supports kinky activity? (6)

- 4 Fixed line displayed by Australian Times in Saturday's leaders (4)
- 5 In the Black Isle, head outside for climbing (10)
- 6 Returns two-thirds of Chinese appetizer, having gone off a bit (8)
- 7 China impounds special manuscript revealing religious compositions (6)
- 8 Ms Blyton's heartless finales? (4)
- 14 Updates audits with men replacing both you and I reportedly (10)

- 15 Seems sad, bizarrely, eating extremely enjoyable health food (6,4)
- 17 About time to give up paper? Boss finally agreed (8)
- 18 Cheeky Isle of Wight location? (8)
- 20 My poem, "In this place", recited by Eastenders (2,4)
- 21 Dare he supply cement? (6)
- 22 Patrick, oddly missing husband Norman perhaps? (4)
- 23 Lightning sprint away from bar (4)