



**Across**

- 8 Tease porter about starting incurable disease. (8)
- 9 Boy! Stunt cyclist passes examination. (1,5)
- 10 Bush picked up magazine with old TV detective. (5,5)
- 11 Smuggle squirrel! (4)
- 12 Type of tree in demand but middle of trunk's missing. (6)
- 13 Ending day between a pair of lunkheads could be pretty ugly. (8)
- 14 Pet x-ray development? It won't get off the ground. (7)
- 17 Dodgy alarm clocks scam to take no part in. (7)
- 20 Tool to run through either way before starting task. (5,3)
- 22 Half open expensive charm. (6)
- 25 Type who leads squalid life of Bohemian. (4)
- 26 Song starts with humming, I try a version with harmony. (10)
- 27 Unclean gin and tonic bottles a serious problem (6)
- 28 Transport reverses in China after losing direction. (8)
- 3 Ethel drops ecstasy, breaks up with Gary and ends up with fatigue. (8)
- 4 Coltrane character doesn't quite turn up in the good old days. (7)
- 5 Turkish governor sick to the stomach. (6)
- 6 Weave clue for hems? (8)
- 7 According to Scottish radio, an ex and tailless parrot legally tied to only one person. (4,4)
- 15 Settle on wine (8)
- 16 Murdoch loses head after old politician makes comment in book. (2,6)
- 18 Bouncer accompanying party flips as writer goes in with no restriction. (4,4)
- 19 Indication of stress doesn't do with diastolic fluctuation. (7)
- 21 Get crazy oddly after man on board dismisses hard work. (6)
- 23 Regarding back-roads constructed by novice. (6)
- 24 Clever, like regular trustee. (6)

**Down**

- 1 Sort code I'm referring to trainee doctor. (6)
- 2 Sadly fails to accommodate Cameron's head of treasury. (6)