



Across

- 8** They could start with who creates allusive wordplay (8,7)
- 9** Hot-headed victor got unexpectedly laconic (8)
- 10** Young flier is permitted after age is adjusted (6)
- 11** Outwardly exhausted and generally extremely nervous (4)
- 12** Autodidactic thug felt as awkward (4-6)
- 13** Husband gripped by foolish case of sloth then joining with hesitation (15)
- 15** Loud then quiet conversations about right diagram (10)
- 16** Dad's sister's tuna salad (4)
- 17** Jewish town is beginning to sympathize with the alternative theatrical fringe (6)
- 18** Seem confused after retired copper says sorry (6,2)
- 20** Criminal goes to Greek island with forests and cities (8,7)

Down

- 1** Younger of two siblings getting cover for senility (6,9)
- 2** Bow during ironic call to arms (3,3)
- 3** Oven's unlikely contents rising (4)
- 4** Furiously clean her nippers' classroom equipment (6,9)
- 5** New enlistee pursues 150 sets of customers (10)
- 6** People that cannot agree are keen to welcome judicious union leaders (4,4)
- 7** A means of getting hold of someone's peel on the bananas' bunch (9,6)
- 12** Islands come out with bombs, so we're told (10)
- 14** Author's order concerning new chapter with strange ending (8)
- 16** Allocate under the name of Leo, possibly (6)
- 19** Stick tip of lance into young animal (4)