



### Across

- 1 Father endlessly thought about a point.  
Again and again he removed me from home  
(3,2,3,5)
- 10 Midgets run ahead of leaderless 25s (5)
- 11 Domineering 25 entered revolutionary river  
song in contest (9)
- 12 Inability to move 25 east through continent  
(8)
- 13 16 art is strange (5)
- 15 Understands clutch question: 'Do these rings  
make it airtight?' (7)
- 17 See 16 Down
- 19 Study of bottoms. Improper? Yes! (7)
- 21 Compound group caused cat to suffer? (7)
- 23 Drugged every other idiot's mead (5)
- 25 Corresponding with 4 in detail (8)
- 28 Drink duck egg on pine leaf (6,3)
- 29 Impromptu section of mad hocus-pocus show  
(2,3)
- 30 25s support us splitting the money (6,7)

### Down

- 2 25s' gold book is grasping english (7)
- 3 Shamelessly expelled old from distressed  
bee's colony (9)
- 4 Speeds up police detective (5)
- 5 Newts occupy my left shoe (4)
- 6 Bypasses old back street flanking motorway  
(5)
- 7 Identical houses profit, so it's said, from 25s'  
inheritance (7)
- 8 25 played Rangers and got... (5,8)
- 9 ...let off lightly. Jesus wept! (5,8)
- 14 Leading 'Royal Silver' valuer provided  
answer (1,1,1,1)
- 16 & 17 25s return animals before I stress  
out (4,7)
- 18 Passengers remove vehicle boarding ship (9)
- 20 Sailor you almost forgive (7)
- 22 Layer of boiling Nile ash (4,3)
- 24 Dog doing wrong (5)
- 26 Time to muse (5)

**27** Lover of endless learning (4)