



**Across**

- 1 Former world leader taking, for example, broken rifle can see fast flier (9,6)
- 9 In the hot seat regarding luvvie, both undressed (2-3-4)
- 10 Salute? Exactly - start smiling inwardly (5)
- 11 Grand English Conservative with fine backing will climb walls (5)
- 12 Guardian in fiction finds soul poetry regularly leads her to nothing (9)
- 13 Spooner showed artistry in the kitchen with workable metal (4,5)

- 16 Fruit beer consumed by odd Pope? On the contrary! (5)
- 18 Lawson's suggestion to Tebbit for naming his daughter? (5)
- 19 Whinged at partners setter has taken to the valley returning (9)
- 20 Focussed light picked up one who idles with a smile (5,4)
- 23 Pre-natal procedure of which I am no fan (5)
- 24 Assassin half hurt - the surroundings are irrelevant (5)
- 25 Scented oil to cover where French find glib interior (9)
- 26 Traces of popstars lacking

unnecessary punctuation? Don't count on it. (7,8)

**Down**

- 1 Big dipper fan's set off without a hearty midday meal (10,5)
- 2 Intricate rules demand removal of inset during process - intricate (9)
- 3 Hellenic twice found to be environmentally friendly, in short.
- 4 Setter is with bloggers? Charlatans! (9)
- 5 Each lost friend put up mealtime order (3,2)
- 6 Neat equivalent? (9)
- 7 Talk about gangsters - a short-lived fascination (5)
- 8 Looks like number two will pollute the air (8,7)
- 14 Flights between landings? (9)
- 15 The French sex test; 4 theme (9)
- 17 Litter that is carried by friend - girl picked up fairly without Lawrence (9)
- 21 Remove unknowns from structural rules, adding a stocking filler (5)
- 22 Tempt your expedition to be off into void (5)
- 23 Pest - one taken on by a doctor (5)