



Across

- 1** Mistake starts to rile supermarket bosses (7)
- 5** Wonderful claim made about American group (7)
- 9** Pop star that remade Lennon covers (5)
- 10** 66% of ladies show hesitation at lap-dancing venue in London (9)
- 11** Home help seen around North American state (7)
- 12** Resentment? At first it's good for Dutch swimmer (7)
- 13** Compiled a review in leading trouble spot? (7,5)
- 17** March with royalty

potentially causing tears to flow (12)

- 20** Concert hall in Towcester's opening as soldier's accommodation, perhaps (7)
- 21** What he is thinking describes non-believer (7)
- 22** Remote location showing second evidence of flooding? (9)
- 23** Sunlit areas regularly hiding extremist (5)
- 24** Tried when editor, for example, is arrested (7)
- 25** Washed and lanced boils around end of nose (7)

Down

- 1/2** One in favour takes questions for actress (6,6)
- 3** Raised guard room to advance US transport system (8,7)
- 4** Brown's record in continent lacking leadership (5)
- 5** Destructive male put straight on adult books (9)
- 6** Music hall or orphanage sued in error (5,5,5)
- 7** Spies holding ceremony with right conditions (8)
- 8** Cover around a minute late! (8)

14 Sacrificed old meat I'm cooking (9)

- 15** One amateur supporter embracing end of Crystal Palace, say (8)
- 16** Lines school marks off? (8)
- 18** Funny book on carpet (6)
- 19** Leave street and run inside (6)
- 21** Part of plateau rich with gold (5)