



Across

- 8** Procedure that could result in a groan. (5,10)
- 9** Muck is you'll say. (4)
- 10** Small man's tache. (5)
- 11** Top Olympian's comeback crisis. (4)
- 12** An unknown The Queen beheaded doth verily confirm her position in line to the throne. (6)
- 14** What 19 did perhaps back in the middle of last week? (6)

16 Spontaneous

- ovation starts with very loud applause. (7)
- 17** Auntie's showing her curves. (7)
- 19** Easy wind up. (6)
- 21** Impromptu scheme reveals printing block. (6)
- 22** It's only the sound of music. (4)
- 24** A space for trees. (5)
- 25** See 2 Down
- 26** Grasp a concept of this faded theologian. (3,4,2,2,4)

Down

- 1** Ironed out one's financial problem? (7,3,5)
- 2/25A** 007 or M (4,4)
- 3** Plain stocking or garter and whip? (6)
- 4** Parrots aren't, but can be. (7)
- 5** Abandon in the remotest corner of the world without the foretold tormentor (6)
- 6/15** Do they come in sizes 10, 14 and 18? (4,5)
- 7** Happy to be where Tom is with two to go? (2,7,6)

- 13** The shade of every other coach horse. (5)

- 15** See 6

- 18** Best undergrowth? Hardly! (7)

- 20** New Elysia far and away. (6)

- 21** Beat about the Bush for example, it sounds sore. (6)

- 23** Reprise of the chorus. (4)

- 25** 9's flower arrangements. (4)