



Across

1 & 25 Notice studio may edit output that's funny (9,6)

7 Operatic character puts down one thousand in a card game (6)

8 A poem may contain a fictional character (4)

9 One's in mint condition (5)

10 She plays Ophelia, initially with gusto, but only the first half (6)

11 Mess up counter to make mincemeat (7)

12 Satisfied animal turns old (8)

13 Signed up for part covered by Englishman (8)

16 Navigator rocks sailor (8)

19 IRA bomb search reveals barely a weapon (3,5)

20 Forces sound negotiations (7)

21 See 1 Down

23 Sisters owning nothing can be proper or common (5)

24 1a & 25 vehicle (4)

25 See 1

26 Children on holiday before July?! (9)

Down

1 & 21 Walk on part of the foot and on sand mixed to produce a 1a & 25 (7,3,3)

2 Scot sounds like he bangs on a drum (7)

3 Text with a friend over an entertaining city, that's satirical (9,5)

4 & 7 Extremely small scale circus could be the setting for a 1a & 25 (4,5,3,6)

5 Confused, roaming American idiot (9)

6 1a & 25 analyser of arsenic in chip fat (7)

7 See 4

12 Calculate length, beginning to confuse (5)

14 Out-patient is prodded then subdued (9)

15 Hire me or an Italian man (7)

17 Crazy nuts on a motorway can cause devastation (7)

18 Religious education scam isn't working (7)

22 For some water sports it's necessary to use the net (4)