



Across

- 1 Scour a beard perhaps. (6)
 4 Start out with time-keeper on the hour. (1'5)
 8 Permit convention wingless insects even unscrew. (7)
 9 Babied Y generation! Accept the ruling! (5, 2)
 11 Qantas is a natural. Go figure! (10)
 12 Even minor tsar is a tiny amount. (4)
 13 and 10 down. Third publisher of 11 and 26 across chosen in Col Joy arrangement. (5, 9)
 14 Very drunk and badly beaten. (8)

Down

- 16 Unusual play requiring careful use of 17 down or it's a tragedy. (8)
 18 Accompaniments are not tops or bottoms. (5)
 20 Odd call out for someone clumsy. (4)
 21 Records twenty humorous people. (10)
 23 I ingest mysterious lights. (7)
 24 Made sense of when summed. (5, 2)
 25 Precision stereo. (6)
 26 Arch support for the strings in an orchestra. (6)

Down

- 1 Autopsied with tops removed intoxicated fond farewell. (5)
 2 Bring before a judge after peeling greens or two 17 downs will be needed. (2-5)
 3 Contractors drunk Clare reds. (9)
 5 Obit shortened in the big house or a small house. (5)
 6 In the past I led Tom astray. (3-4)
 7 Audiences risk Bizet composition. (9)
 10 See 13 across. (9)

- 13 The average man takes nothing from Google's job anyhow. (3, 6)
 15 On declarer's right he confuses. (9)
 17 Items in a written record partly sent riesling back. (7)
 19 Head matron left maddened, confused and with no where to go. (4, 3)
 21 Legitimises without limits confused military tactic. (5)
 22 No French takeaway from "de Nounce" leaves the smallest spot. (5)