

**Across**

- 1 Magician and experienced plate spinner (6)
- 5 Estate had a nice shift (8)
- 9 She and I came into tower looking for an inheritance (8)
- 10 Dish was oddly palatable - I didn't get the tab (6)
- 11 Send out chaps to start walking well (10)
- 12 Hang on, that sounds cumbersome (4)
- 13 Gets saucier question edited (8)

- 16 Not an oriental mix for 12 (6)
- 17 Writer goes round street, searching for a cafe (6)
- 19 Director processes topless production (8)
- 21 First man to take part in Gateshead amateur marathon (4)
- 22 Maker shall not finish off in bad condition (10)
- 25 Nick a character from Shakespeare (6)
- 26 Tiresome person, during game, turns sweet (8)

- 27 Doctor doesn't operate on inferior bits (8)
- 28 Unprovoked in scuffle, punk left, to exaggerate (6)

**Down**

- 2 Silly boneheads hand out fat (5)
- 3 The body of the hospital involves doctors or surgeons (5)
- 4 Fitfully rest, after little jumper gets the bird (7)
- 5 Stops getting take-away food containers (7)

- 6 First class proclamation made about moron quitting (7)
- 7 Of little stock but blooming high (9)
- 8 Clue is - drumbeat but no upper class instruments (9)
- 14 When Robin was a boy? (9)
- 15 Warning: Unfortunately I'm in a tumult (9)
- 18 Shellout a ransom for what may be found in junk (7)

- 19 Comparisons one grins about (7)
- 20 Endlessly bother fellow from Venice (7)
- 23 Sound bell for that bloke in church (5)
- 24 Dolly fell for a Welshman (5)

