



Across

- 1 Thy following after confused lengthy conflicts is of a dark complexion! (7)
- 5 Small furry animal found in grass alongside short street (5)
- 8 Potent male, that is, initially scrutinizes the same (7)
- 9 After five, Irish impart skill (5)
- 11 Headless ogre at organ keyboard! (5)
- 12 Mouths of clockwork creatures in which gold has been replaced by sulphur (7)
- 14 Uprising by non-conformist cat? (9)
- 18 Evidence of sorrow at first sign of Mexican hero leaving Cornish town (7)
- 20 Warehouse where sapper replaces 5's alternative technology (5)
- 22 Frenchman in twilled woollen trousers? (5)
- 23 Inhaling a little gas during ballads, we see tropical skirts! (7)
- 24 Garment, purloined from 20 by using the other hand (5)
- 25 Displacements are apparently not on receivers (7)

Down

- 2 In Buddhist monastery, mixed cereal produces some description of gruel (6)
- 3 Scarlet ribbon for bureaucrats (3,4)
- 4 Male redactor giving us serious attention (4)
- 6 The resident magistrate briefly generated a certain amount of heat (5)
- 7 Article seen above Malaysian meat dish is shaped like a handle (6)
- 10 Even near a pig-pen the French finish with panache! (5)
- 13 Fish found in ditch, with no more resistance (5)
- 15 For confused spy it offers choices (7)
- 16 A little otorhinolaryngology just after the end of the year is wholly proper! (6)
- 17 After prison, a little high tension makes one cheerful — and clever! (6)
- 19 Messenger shows hair care product after year in Provence. (5)
- 21 Fellow following Prince Henry is only fifty per cent correct (4)