



ACROSS

- 1 Working cops in it a lot around start of evening? (6,7)
- 8 Understand women will participate in children's game (4)
- 9 Track crime on radio - outcome of murder involving foremost of radio personalities (6-4)
- 10 Girl's surprised cry about revolver (6)
- 12 Attempt to follow in gloaming, mostly hard work (8)
- 13 One expert catching fellow in leg in jump? (8)
- 15 Mum suppressing discussion without difficulty (6)
- 16 Tests, for example, interrupting fool (6)
- 18 Rail service's various routes are curtailed (8)
- 20 Justification for dining apparently not substantial in Paris (8)
- 21 Compiler not right to include symbol for student - agree? (6)
- 23 Cut off dress initially is fashionable: girl's with it (10)
- 24 Cunning curved shape (4)
- 26 Prime gatherer, possibly - of souls? (3,4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Expression of relief, not getting hard seat (3)
- 2 Escape, shaking off force, being not overburdened (5)
- 3 Fellow leader, bloke removing last locks (2-5)
- 4 Message contained in a series of notes? (7,8)
- 5 Stop cracking things used in cooking programmes (7)
- 6 One TV detective mostly apprehending mail cheats (9)
- 7 Lunar attire inappropriate for walk on earth? (6,5)
- 11 Essence of theatrical life: good run leading to pleasant times then agony with its closing (6,5)
- 14 One's in cuddle: I'm beginning to enjoy post-conflict period (9)
- 17 Quietly advance that woman in pursuit of opening (7)
- 19 Award perhaps fixed in memory (7)
- 22 Traveller's market lifting prices initially (5)
- 25 Vehicle giving a lot of concern (3)