



## ACROSS

- 8 15a, jolly engrossed in exploit (6)
- 9 15a, beginning to help a blind poet (8)
- 10 Hot women not involved in cheating? (8)
- 11 Tall, thin crew likely to lose heart (6)
- 12 15a in complex manoeuvre not about three notes (3,7)
- 14 Liberal attitude in hideout (4)
- 15 One covering same topic I encountered in fellow scientist (13)
- 18 15a occupying coven now (4)
- 19 15a involved in trophy sage (10)
- 22 Show extended epic that's lacking external features (6)
- 23 Fruit and water visible in small ornament (8)
- 24 15a to delay coverage (8)
- 25 15a's new direction? Not new (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Sheep observed during summer in Otago (6)
- 2 Reduced shock regarding online retailer (6)
- 3 Lecturer shunning freedom, retaining tense stance (8)
- 4 Henry's throttled by Yank hooligan (4)
- 5 I will get information about second girl (6)
- 6 Left path has poor climbing in Welsh town (8)
- 7 Regarding library? Chap lacking resources is going round one (8)
- 13 Look for a comedian when going around America (5)
- 15 Rich man came to be unhinged, the reverse of rational (8)
- 16 Sunbeds, say, not very evident in African city (8)
- 17 Reagan involved with it? (8)
- 19 Past metal with a surface effect (6)
- 20 Limits to other rare rotatory planetary model (6)
- 21 Appearance of sun offering no initial shade (6)
- 23 Insect foremost in Everglades, in Florida (4)