



## ACROSS

- 1 Old comedian was startled, finding academic about (6)
- 4 Worried about favourite getting punished (8)
- 10 Wound slightly, initially causing shock – get somewhere to sit (4,5)
- 11 Fantasy writer bumping off couple of characters just for show (5)
- 12 Played prominent violin, swamping one song (4)
- 13 Dull, low intelligence, not internalised (10)
- 15 Associate brought in gold – runs as an Olympian? (7)
- 16 One suffers effect of sun, having rolled over in a snooze (6)
- 19 Bog standard servicemen in service (6)
- 21 Cumbrian town: write with right hand about it (7)
- 23 Unable to participate, i.e. being ill. sadly (10)
- 25 Wind player dismissing piano support (4)
- 27 Hobo, one crossing river in former Asian country (5)
- 28 Copy fine account, happy expression enthralling one (9)
- 29 It receives stimuli, even, possibly, in a fool (5,3)
- 30 Feature of Arizona, a US state included in study (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Unhappy boy receiving nothing in podcast? (8)
- 2 US motor home, new in, with redesign – secure first of order (9)
- 3 Whale showing limits of other Cetacea (4)
- 5 Core of group, as a rule, mistakenly spurning second gold disc (7)
- 6 Man getting very drunk following rounds (10)
- 7 City also home to unknown King after uprising (5)
- 8 Pastry article in part of meal (6)
- 9 Experience various changes, bar one (6)
- 14 Uproot Dane? I react with shock (10)
- 17 Chef's first recipe lacking in confidence – and perhaps this? (9)
- 18 Unlucky there? It's number – this one? (8)
- 20 Attacks on the rise – core of defence to gain resolve? (7)
- 21 Course of action: one college absorbed into another (6)
- 22 Historian turned substantial matter of contention? Not entirely (6)
- 24 Brat heading off for wrongdoing (5)
- 26 Some capital, I'm assured! (4)