

**Across**

- 1 This damn jigsaw! (9,6) crossword puzzle (This (a crossword) - CROSS WORD ("damn") + PUZZLE ("jigsaw"))
- 9 Dancing Aid, a go-slow movement (6) adagio (Slow movement - (AID A GO)* (anagram="dancing"))
- 10 Car manufacturer hit by safety device (4,4) seat belt (Safety device - SEAT ("Car manufacturer") + BELT ("hit"))
- 11 Just a cyclist's recollection (8) scarcely (Just - (A CYCLER'S)* (anagram="recollection"))
- 14 Time to be Spanish striker (6) eraser (Striker - ERA ("time") + SER ("be" in "Spanish"))
- 17 Credit arrangement in the news for one-sided charges (6,7) direct current (DC Electrical charges are from only one side - CREDIT* (anagram="arrangement") + CURRENT ("in the news"))
- 20 Small, old queen with debts didn't like being sober (7-6) serious-minded (Sober - S ("small") + ER ("old Queen") + IOUS ("Debts") + MINDED ("didn't like"))
- 23 Chaotic shock therapy in drunk exclamation (6) hectic (Chaotic - ECT (electroconvulsive "shock" therapy) inside HIC ("drunk exclamation" / hiccup sound))
- 25 Furniture maker went up to the club (8) rosewood (Wood used for furniture - ROSE ("went up") + WOOD (golf "club"))
- 28 Darts downstairs when double-cross takes one in (8) nineteen ("downstairs" in darts is 19 - XX ("double cross") around ("takes in") I ("one") giving Roman numerals for 19)
- 29 Excessively adventurous lover, and my last! (6) overly (Excessively - LOVER* (anagram="adventurous") + [m]Y ("last" letter))
- 30 Working out, and no, he went very rarely (5,3,3,4) every now and then (Rarely - (AND NO HE WENT VERY)* (anagram="working out"))

Down

- 2 Awfully crude to point to contract (6) reduce (Contract - CRUDE* (anagram="awfully") + E ("point"))

- 3 Ingredient of candy-cane extract (5) sugar (Double definition. "Ingredient of candy" (sweets) & (sugar)"cane extract")
- 4 Possessive of doctor's drug (5) whose (Possessive (word) - WHO'S (TV "doctor") + E ("drug"/Ecstasy))
- 5 Deteriorated when out of practice (5) rusty (Double definition)
- 6 A length of hair caught on Evian does not progress here (7) plateau (No progress here - PLAT ("a length of hair"=plait, "caught"=homophone) + EAU ("Evian"=French water))
- 7 Zombie disemboweled a supporter, the beast (5) zebra (Beast - Z[ombi]E ("disemboweled"=empty) + BRA ("supporter"))
- 8 I'm sure to chase record for stomach infection (9) enteritis (Stomach infection - IT IS ("I'm sure") after ENTER ("record" e.g. in a register))
- 12 Delivery raises defensive error to cut competition short (5) cargo (Delivery - reversal of OG (own goal/"defensive error") + RAC[e] ("competition short"))
- 13 Where quiet swear word is heard (5) locus (Where/position - Homophone of low ("quiet") cuss ("swear word"))
- 15 Upper rate (5) speed (Double definition - ("upper"= stimulant drug))
- 16 Turn one card and another. Bad luck (9) mischance (Bad luck - Reversal ("turn") of SIM (phone "card") + CHANCE ("card" used in Monopoly))
- 17 Column's style is all Greek to me (5) doric (Cryptic definition - architectural style of Greek columns)
- 18 All life-force and no trousers (5) chino (Trousers - CHI ("Life-force") + NO)
- 19 Miserable dirge from the top (5) ridge (Top - DIRGE* (anagram="miserable"))
- 21 Relative to one said with bells on (7) unclean (Warning used by one wearing bells during the plague - UNCLE ("relative") + AN ("one"))
- 22 Olympian took back sick dog (6) collie (Dog - COE ("Olympian" athlete and official) around ("took") reversal ("back") of ILL ("sick"))
- 24 Yorkshire's eldest son is possible answer to 4 (5) their (Answer to the question "whose?" - T ("Yorkshire" "the") + HEIR ("eldest son"))
- 25 Update and start reworking epic novel (5) renew (Update - "start" letters of R[eworking] and E[pic] + NEW ("novel"))
- 26 Cut tin over unusual Greek letter (5) shorn (Cut - SN (symbol for "tin") around ("over") RHO* (17th letter of Greek alphabet. Anagram="unusual"))
- 27 Force with a lie (5) wrest (Force - W ("with") + REST ("lie"))