



**Across**

- 1 Short break paid for in America (6)
- 5 Held lunch with courage facing heartless hag (8)
- 9 Settle invoice with little in the way of notice (8)
- 10 Vehicle by backstreet, almost erotic (6)
- 11 Lawyer's cheek (10)
- 12 Pedestrian tucked into miso soup (2-2)
- 13 Interested, without network, becomes confused and harsh (8)
- 16 Lack of beer upset loafer (4-2)
- 17 Minority of teeth nicotined (6)
- 19 Musical is fine - note about surprise order (8)
- 21 Give style to the French (4)
- 22 Admit it's natural to keep a guru high (10)
- 25 Peregrin took an apple (6)
- 26 Resident of Portishead admitted to fraudulent account (8)

- 27 Ring changes to tiny steer losing head (8)
  - 28 Inflatable carries third of crew west to avoid detection (3,3)
- Down**
- 2 Game played about a disease (5)
  - 3 Yeats' work so far (2,3)
  - 4 Spot shuffle in examination out of a hundred (7)
  - 5 Crack heads of narco-traffic and be able to pay your bills (7)
  - 6 Students without a clue, broken heart (7)
  - 7 Writer withholding alternative endings of second class poem (9)
  - 8 Where you learn about your social status? (9)
  - 14 One who makes their mark, but it's only skin deep (9)
  - 15 Landlady to look back at centre of centre (9)
  - 18 Rallying call took me to a red Italian (7)

- 19 Talk nicely, otherwise blue (7)
- 20 It's sensible for pub to admit soldier (7)
- 23 Regret going to the toilet caught with change possibly (5)
- 24 Last second substitution in Tonga dance (5)