



Across

- 8 Mortgage starts to hurt and it leaves emotional mess (4,4)
- 9 Unconcern when a bit of animal poo is found in the hay - messy! (6)
- 10 Journalist tailed a vehicle and got injured (6)
- 11 Psychotic computer infects home worker with aerosol perhaps (8)
- 12 Nearly puke, losing heart, with mangled gear - have to regain power (8)

- 13 Whilst on board, ask for assistance to find showers (6)
- 14 Cross with these words? Is it crossword's complicated construction? (11,4)
- 18 No litter (6)
- 20 That's concerning, newborn's born on a volunteer unit and left (8)
- 23 Holding helpful letters (8)
- 24 Contaminate seabed by mistake (6)
- 25 Thoughtless heartless embrace (6)

- 26 Grind grain in and around design to give two samples (8)

Down

- 1/19 I've given you no reason to copy Cockney's guesses! (6,6)
- 2 Married European woman in India will bash mime about (8)
- 3 Possibly after mix-up, 'Foxtrot Oscar' said theologian to the Queen (6)
- 4 Credit in cardinal sin? (8,7)
- 5 Manliness dictates that high speed's the standard practice (8)

- 6 Might we think that only the Queen is more common than this traveller? In the main (6)
- 7 Express gratitude that a bit of jiggery-pokery stays on tour? Almost (5,3)
- 15 O listen! (but not on purpose) (8)
- 16 Born to die, holy woman is the most demanding (8)
- 17 Judge's office has our rule-book (8)
- 19 See 1
- 21 Pop pensioner perhaps (3,3)
- 22 Allow bum in American hospital department (6)