

ACROSS

- 8 Run headlong into work (6)
- 9 One isn't a strange Baltic native (8)
- 10 Catch section returning (4)
- 11 Completely? Yes! (10)
- 12 Managed to back sneak, or one tells (8)
- 13 Scarcity of woven thread (6)
- 15 Meeting for students remains disrupted (7)
- 16 Still figure retains right height (7)
- 20 Subject to be important (6)
- 23 Vegetables with average cuts (8)
- 24 Resort to cornmeal, perhaps (5,5)
- 26 Land measure in Australia created (4)
- 27 Irresponsible, else otherwise in vehicles (8)
- 28 Leech is a fool (6)

DOWN

- 1 Match – spoil one during storm (8)
- 2 Riddle perfect for flavouring (10)
- 3 Macerate half-baked scones etc (5,3)
- 4 Leave without seconds and pudding (7)
- 5 Emotionless time, entering hard (6)
- 6 One's tied, given speed at sea? (4)
- 7 Tray for everyone held by favourite (6)
- 14 Those present at 22:00 do the foxtrot? (10)
- 17 One so slow educated us, we hear (8)
- 18 Newspaperman on subject of carrier (8)
- 19 Torment reporters after work (7)
- 21 Before midday, exam is without principles (6)
- 22 Illegal enterprise creating clamour (6)
- 25 Dainty model, little (4)

