



Across

- 1** Novice with Pistachio Cornetto, perhaps?
8 No longer active in court after former partner finally left (7)
10 Plan a course of action and save (3,4)
12 Endlessly gobble one cooked goat – this must not be missed! (9)
13 Georgia and Jan crudely weed (5)
14 The odds may be quite the opposite (5)
15 Poor gentle bear losing a strip of countryside (9)
16 Gran eats here regularly – remember first to eat veg (5,4)
17 Slight return, gaining £1000 after sun-down (5)
19 Wise German one about to return (5)
20 Dropping some of litre at mention of medication (9)
22 Did without good man, with a fashionable haughtiness (7)
24 I hear of great workers in banking (7)
25 Coppers collar with audacity (5,4)

Down

- 2** Revival resulting from increases made around North America (11)
3 Actor heads to recorded audition, dead on time is first to be seen (5)
4 Hospital to permit new drugs to be taken by the end of October (9)
5 Skate with Charles, say (3)
6 Baffle again or lay to rest? (6)
7 Bully extremely thoroughly stood on model (6)
9 Drug lord initially playing intense game (5,6)
11 Tree grew in Barking by gas plant (11)
13 Soldier, with grandmother, departed to Northern Ireland with cold drink (3,3,5)
15 Force circles around Earth with alien communicating salutations (9)
16 Girl, thin and hungry (6)
18 Laugh about T-Bird flipping (6)
21 Having charm, showing a little self-interest (5)
23 Broadcast IRA activity (3)