

CRACK THE CRYPTIC

Across

1. Correspondence boss uses official stationery (10)
5. Vet examination doubles as film audition (6,4)
11. I deserted chief cook (4)
12. Anna detects unusual numbers in audiences (11)
13. Shakespearian king said to gaze lustfully (4)
16. Rewritten tales become boring (5)
17. Music for depression (5)
19. Word-for-word demand (5)
20. Attack on *Shine* star, Geoffrey (6)
21. His conservative account of the past (7)
22. Barmiest at heart are military troops (6)
25. Food sensitivity makes everyone turn grey (7)
26. Having faith with regard to being untruthful (7)
32. After musical drama, Ted performed surgery (8)
34. Trousers opening is a pest (3)
35. Screen idol makes a movie on new form of art (4,4)
39. Joint suffering? (9)
40. Deceitfully beneath player's cards (9)
41. He pretends to work (5)
42. Armour needed for retail-group post? (9)
44. Scheme to discover precious stone behind layers of rock (9)
46. French say no reason for silliness (8)
47. Part of arctic year is extremely cold (3)
48. Rover drops stick in front of queen - twice! (8)
51. Heard sick bird of prey is prohibited by law (7)
53. Shame about code maker (7)
60. Oslo gang has secret motto (6)
61. Scientific study about oily bog (7)
62. Periodical showed archeological site established briefly (6)
65. Miss Goodrem's letter written in Greek (5)
66. Act it out! Understood? (5)
67. Be at the top of the field of extra-large clothing size, by the sound of it (5)
68. Theatre know-how involves hard slog (4)
69. Sid's unexpected presence outside concert causes loss of composure (11)
72. Ponies sport around pool (4)
73. Cleaning agents put off men (10)
74. Where you'll find artist's ideas roughly (10)

Down

1. Position lion outside, duck and cat inside (8)
2. Confused rate on certain valuables (8)
3. Threat upset milliner (6)
4. Stage of life portrayed in tragedy (3)
6. Able to find metal container (3)
7. Cricket team seen one by one (6)
8. Kind of fence that will shock those trying to leave (8)
9. Galapagos creature taught us in a manner of speaking (8)
10. Makes modifications just in commercials (7)
14. Adam seldom embraces a girl (6)
15. Mr Mitchell provides home for rabbits (6)
17. Game in ship's control room (6)
18. Hikers let out high-pitched cry (6)
23. About small change - it's current (6)
24. Countless dairy maids start returning (6)
27. Courting Roman heard serenade (9)
28. Wayward saint errs but keeps in check (9)
29. Suddenly see everyone at the same time (3,2,4)
30. Unknown people disturb Gran's rest (9)
31. Registered name to exchange old German coin (9)
33. Organise an assortment, we hear (7)
36. Warranted demerit, perhaps (7)
37. Sacred song from bishop's almanac (5)
38. Use profanity for a spell (5)
43. Sales I manage to make in supermarket lanes (6)
45. Explanation about a boy (6)
49. Rope is a trial to untangle (6)
50. Slight difference in weight will show off how tall you are (6)
52. Fifty-one can be held responsible (6)
54. Swap over on/off button (6)
55. Shut off from society? Is love overdue? Don't start! (8)
56. Result of poor circulation in toes from lack of nerve? (4,4)
57. Mr Stallone, sing aloud about making a clean cut (7)
58. Healthy fuss made by the comfortably wealthy (4-2-2)
59. Down tools to stow pork another way (4,4)
63. Alice followed Mike's lead with spitefulness (6)
64. Pet set out to make up group of seven (6)
70. What film directors say to get their share of the profit? (3)
71. Hotel keeper hides moose (3)

