



# Coton Number 10

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### ACROSS

- 9 Billy's confused about top mark in lists of subjects to be studied. (7)
- 10 Blab about 4's secret. (7)
- 11 Pippin's teachers ruin opportunities to learn. (15)
- 12 Famous East End Cotton Period. (3)
- 13 After marital breakdown Garfunkel is finding ways to fight. (7,4)
- 16 Wash props in church. (7)
- 17 Laughs about things raised when threatened in Bow. (7)
- 19 Manages to notice short skirt and fancy tress. (11)
- 21 Heartless man married in dojo, perhaps. (3)
- 23 Mnemonic: no posts about being incapable of acting responsibly. (3,6,6)
- 26 Smothers fun gels all over! (7)
- 27 Ideas about appeal in 12s. (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Is territory surrounded by sea? (6)
- 2 Forms crew to hold rowing Head where the wake makes you go faster. (10)
- 3 Merchant crew weighs anchor first, I'm told. (8)
- 4 Unpleasant taste of beer with head at the bottom? (10)
- 5 Introducing Elvis Presley is clearly awesome. (4)
- 6 Cans the Spanish hung on trees. (6)
- 7 Bundle of cash I found in oasis. (4)
- 8 Continues to sit uneasily among immoral press. (8)
- 14 Batting using iron causes swelling. (10)
- 15 Returned thanks in district in which the French are being demoted. (10)
- 16 Girl shouts about cracks. (8)
- 18 Tape fixed in position. (8)
- 20 Crack one old head. (6)
- 22 Poor handling is detected in Clio, perhaps. (6)
- 24 Midlands Ring Drive - the type of area we should avoid. (2-2)
- 25 Sheriff's men strike South to find bearing. (4)