



Across

- 1. The Ulster civil service after call is made regarding exercise to promote beauty (13)
- 8. Ask in connection with a search (7)
- 9. King leaves for the time being, confused by the speed of the music (5)
- 10. Five leave television recording before reasoning with friend in a way possibly connected with politics (13)
- 12. Dendral luminary to set rich master awry (9,4)
- 14. Don't accept the syphon; using it would dilute your whisky! (6,3,4)
- 16. Note: deceased prime minister would raise spirits (5)
- 17. Gift for luxurious ablutions (4,3)
- 18. Any one of several explosive devices detonated during dinner (3,3,7)

Down

- 1. Detention after vehicle with thyristor induces asystole (7,6)
- 2. Alcoholic cordial lit like brandy on the pudding (7,6)
- 3. It is my turn to hand out cards; perfect! (5)
- 4. A wee dram for the kiddie? (3)
- 5. Seduces fabulous treeherd with cold confections! (7)
- 6. "To the one who sits in darkness, — light" (1,2,8)
- 7. Ostentatious stoppered bottle (5, 8)
- 11. Whole range of organized musicians in a strait (5)
- 13. Be inclined to think it is doubtful (7)
- 15. Additional texture coating , well stirred (5)
- 17. National radio & TV (1,1,1)