

ACROSS

- 1 Ocean wind from east captured in photo (7)
5 Clobber half-wit males (7)
9 Tower by sea equipped with more weapons (7)
13 According to Spooner, Conservative woman is liar (11)
14 Bears pain, angst and nameless suffering (5,6)
15 Where Greeks met in drag, or androgynously (5)
16 Worker located phone (7)
17 Repetition of back trouble after energy drink spiked with heroin (9)
18 Left furniture store with piece from Tennessee, very edgy (4,1,3,2,1,3,3,4)
23 Decorated some beds extravagantly (8)
25 Powerful criminal with saint for wife (6)
27 Boxers perhaps put sticky stuff on shiner (3,4)
30 March is bad time, in retrospect (5)
32 Fatty acid without carbon is incomplete, I submit (7)
33 Show extremes of resilience here (9)
35 Rust-proofing submarine by loch (9)
36 Perhaps first extract from crossword in Albanian? (7)
37 Cave-dweller rambles naked (5)
38 French monarch registered with leader of government (3,4)
40 All the same US states inspired by case for autonomy (6)
41 Emphatically wearing suit (2,6)
44 Have-nots herein call it a mismanaged medical system (8,6,7)
48 Pygmy hippo initially enthralled by acrobatics (9)
50 False-hearted fieriness (3,4)
53 Expect America to supplant UK over in Gulf state (5)
54 Kind of dating director, I am wavering (11)
55 Pallid Republican retired to follow Ginger Spice (5,6)
56 Translated Lao word as “legendary cricketer” (7)
57 Husband and daughter in windy Stoke work where possible (3-4)
58 Diffidence is regularly intensest after fling (7)

DOWN

- 1 Philosopher intermittently carsick in China (6)
2 Lover, not on top, loves smooth bottom sheets (3,4)
3 Conspirator reportedly splits, faced with rope (3,6)
4 Bohemian police escaping trap (5)
5 Reorganise and clear schedule (8)
6 Perfume ingredient from Morrisons (5)
7 Eats eighth rum baba at last (4,3)
8 Wild Amen Corner gigs causing alarm (14)
9 Scoundrel heartlessly betrayed partner and irrevocably moved on (9)
10 Calamitously rejecting outsiders in any circumstances (2,3)
11 Hero, a moderate (6-2-3-4)
12 Detective supported by team of females (7)
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20 Heads off north to make axes, in principle (9)
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22 Clutches baroque flutes behind northern soprano (8)
24 London debut, hard-boiled and violent (5-3-7)
26 Dodgy advert for banking facility (9)
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29 English engraver and writer lives in fancy house with courtyard (7,7)
31 Ducks fed by right jerk behind penny arcade (7)
34 Drink, reflecting on new indiscretion (7)
39 Cooked some baked beans perhaps, seized by hunger (9)
42 Hobby of cycling, hip these days (9)
43 Essentially drunk on danger* (8)
44 Not sharp or flat or normal (7)
45 Fruit bats, tropical for the most part (7)
46 Former plus-size model (7)
47 *But falters ultimately, and flinches (6)
49 Life on knockout African island (5)
51 Divine party with endless sex (5)
52 Elders perhaps displaying terseness periodically (5)

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