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Across

- More fulfilling to listen to river flow around **1** 8 Ascot, say. (8) 2
- 9 Birds without top reasoning rue seconds (6)
- Idiot in pedalo oneself! (4) 10
- 11 See 17
- 12 Bird takes guacamole ingredient without trouble on film (6)
- 14 Some birds need these to roll in the air! (8)
- Bunting is twisted right with tool by topless 15 man(7)
- **17,11** Bird all of a flutter: scoter left patchy top of **7** duckpond (7,10)
- Supports trouble one turned over in this city **13** 20 (8)
- 22 Wader is dry without litre over top of wellington (6)
- 23 Splitting up and feeling something (6,4)
- 24 See 4d
- 25 German cake was heartlessly taken! (6)
- 26 Pries around luggage finding picnic containers for horses (8)

Down

Turntable is elaborate in fancy car (8) Leftmost elevator removed from newer building for architect (4)

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- Pretty young lady overheard oddball (6) 3
- Old football partner with backside is pretty 4,
- bird (4,7) 24a

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- "Fear plot!" confused at the speed of 5 computer (8)
 - Scottish prosecutor for museum official (10)
 - Scattered 25a replaced backing band with half reward. (6)
 - Birds angry with Gates and Clinton? (10)
- Claiming to be gal mixed up with stand up 16 guy (8)
- 18 Design Venn central circle late in the days (8)
- 19 Air squadrons increase in size first: it's a rarity! (7)
- 21 Roots mixed up with second houses (6)
- 22 Most simpering coyotes lost without love (6)
- 24 Shortarse turned upside down on constant way to work (4)