

**ACROSS**

- 1 Great beginning a snake can understand (5)  
 4 Animal found in back of a mall (5)  
 7 Eve's leaf first fruit in garden? (3)  
 8 Where square sausage finds continued success (2,1,4)  
 9 Bugs won't stop talking (6)  
 10 It might get better if you picket (4)  
 13 Can add a yellow tip to shade of blue (4)  
 14 Arthur's island at beginning of Aneirin's valley, a lush ongoing night (6)  
 17 Shucking tall ear sideways (7)  
 19 Mischievous guitar picking (3)  
 20 Eyesight may be a difficult topic (5)  
 21 Queenly knocking back pints (5)
- 3 Making money predicting futures on radio (6)  
 4 Metal takes charge, we hear (5)  
 5 Dao is often about nothing (3)  
 6 Improvisation confusing bailed out Euros (5)  
 11 Hobbes' friend had a metric cow (7)  
 12 Have a wobbler? It's at the back of my tongue (6)  
 13 In Excel, love will find the instrument (5)  
 15 Himalayan land in lone palazzo (5)  
 16 Sandals, and make it snappy (4)  
 18 A spot of rum for the baby? (3)

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**DOWN**

- 1 Who fetches things from cargo ferry (5)  
 2 A garble of letters that add up (7)