



Across

- 9 Retailer of furniture flatly circumvents boycott of Japanese art (7)
- 10 Yorkshire runner secures a bloodless revolution in the dark ... (7)
- 11 ... declaring a victory over political faction (7)
- 12 Observes nurses pinch returned drugs (7)
- 13 Besiege convertible carrying chief dignitary, ... (3,6)
- 15 ... one regularly marked out for president? (5)
- 16 Reduction in beer consumed needs chewing over (2,5)
- 19 Editorials reverse original political

- alignment to build their audience (7)
- 20 Play doctor and nurse with no end of oomph (5)
- 21 Core members of club, each wearing a mankini? (9)
- 25 Some builders, it's claimed, browbeat youngsters (7)
- 26 Nominates one preparing to take up position on board (7)
- 28 Utter word which may not be proper in English church (7)
- 29 Posh bird on the phone's in a troubled state (7)

Down

- 1 What's used to raise vehicle in protective cover (6)
- 2 Fit in with plea to

- shelter capital? Not half! (6)
- 3 One-party ascendancy in island (4)
- 4 Outlaw golfer's odd jewellery (6)
- 5 Rear young farm animal? It may lead you up the wrong path (3,5)
- 6 Queen's not much up top? - nonsense! (10)
- 7 Ballet is choreographed one day in July (8)
- 8 Breeds so indiscriminately there are complaints (8)
- 14 Fix some sandwiches to kill time (4,6)
- 16 Snatched when tucked up in some French court? On the contrary (8)

- 17 Day's stage exhausted Victoria (8)
- 18 Large soprano, found in bed under English spymaster, is brought out in relief (8)
- 22 In a stable relationship? (2,4)
- 23 *Il Duce* mangled classical Greek (6)
- 24 Suspended, but not one jazz fan gets tarnished (6)
- 27 Fat squire in Edinburgh wants independence (4)