



Across

- 1 Indecent wife associated with indecent lad (6)
- 5 Old Soviet leader could make one fall asleep in the auditorium (8)
- 9 Characters beginning to get laid (8)
- 10 You briefly did time for beating up a freak (6)
- 11 Kitty rings old Irish detective (6)
- 12 Elaborate image? No, a conceit (8)
- 13 Hamlet's opposite number takes castle wearing women's underwear (10)
- 16 Carrier goes round a foreign city (4)

- 17 Try using four different voices (4)
- 19 A German prince in South America who sings very well (10)
- 21 Tell everybody the teapot's broken? (5,3)
- 23 She could be pulled in after palming a little money (6)
- 25 Cover for rector when parting knobbly knees (6)
- 26 Male character involved in New York event for women (3,5)
- 27 King, wearing frilly panties, offers asylum (5-3)
- 28 Boil requires cotton on it with salve ultimately (6)

Down

- 2 Home Office supports revolutionary soldier (5)
- 3 Wash in front of the others, after removing tops, and dry (7)
- 4 First-timers' "date & dance" finally ends about one (9)
- 5 Father had a pot to boil right away (2,3,4,2,1,3)
- 6 Female cross with daughter, getting on well with doctor (5)
- 7 Card game for spinster (3,4)
- 8 Some birds love to get instruction in developing chests (9)

- 14 Frank gets away with small fine in dock (9)
- 15 Scrap workers in street beginning to sell various items (9)
- 18 Jazzman who played piano, bass and sport followed by a lot of beer (7)
- 20 Bureaucracy? It's a bloody bind (3,4)
- 22 Admit to having done something wrong in work? Not entirely, it seems (3,2)
- 24 It strikes me as totally crazy having only starters (5)