



**Across**

- 1 Consider a noon gathering for this performer (6,7)
- 10 Praise contents of each bag (7)
- 11 A rat initially following bin round? (7)
- 12 Crack soldier is imperfect, perhaps? (5)
- 13 Uncomfortable, like someone inclined to follow? (8)
- 15 Celebrated potter somehow devises vat (5,5)
- 16 Trips don't start on these dates? (4)
- 18 Where to see original Olympians alongside stormy Styx (4)

- 20 Patron's last bit of mutton featured in meat, with ham maybe. (10)
- 22 Thrilling when minister finally departs and leader of Conservatives joins complex (8)
- 24 Alternatively, no prebuilt path (5)
- 26 Cogitate somehow after I leave home (7)
- 27 Unusual music-maker doesn't have manual starter inside. (7)
- 28 Stopping ruler could be one of its aims? (8,5)

**Down**

- 2 What Father might use to provoke outrage (7)
- 3 Former marine turns out to be one who tries (8)
- 4 Starts to drill and make plans for dealing with this? (4)
- 5 Shuffled cards while holding hearts, my holding of diamonds dropped quickly (5-5)
- 6 Unconnected evenly for a moment (5)
- 7 Winger's con switching German agreement for nothing (7)

- 8 3d - alternative way of seeing musical? (4,1,8)
- 9 Scoring from a tight corner's difficult. (13)
- 14 Left cinema - terrible film? (10)
- 17 One may be out to disrupt BA routes? (8)
- 19 What may be the end of it featured in Squeeze's comeback (5,2)
- 21 Scene of drama before gold altar, perhaps. (7)
- 23 Somewhere to sleep holds a single meat-eater (5)
- 25 Former Russian head sees changes at top for big name (4)