



Across

- 1 Player misread a sitter (7)
- 5 Pet rodent retreated under the covers (7)
- 9 She'll explain rule on non-standard double contributions by NATO (9)
- 10 Small push causing big wave (5)
- 11 Troubled by dirt? Sanitise right away (2,4,7)
- 13 Madonna's first choice haunt occasionally plays "Like a Virgin" (8)
- 15 Pat, a stern man holding a blade? (6)

- 17 Plaster reportedly adhered to nothing (6)
- 19 Slyly uses nous to get rich (8)
- 22 Looking back, Melba reviled nudity in part that's impossible to perform (13)
- 25 Renowned auctioneer's original catalogue (1-4)
- 26 City roads not ready? It's unbearable! (4,5)
- 27 Grow large English fruit having no core (7)
- 28 Former clubs in New York showing potential (7)

Down

- 1 Like a quiet request to get moving (4)
- 2 Sunbathe on Family Island in this? (7)
- 3 At the end of the day, pursuing second is OK (5)
- 4 Completely new flag adopted by cathedral (8)
- 5 Most basic airline holiday (6)
- 6 Girl bored by dull leaving speech? (4,5)
- 7 Dizzy sensation before I turn green (7)
- 8 Feel for great ensemble's livery tenor (5,5)
- 12 Take balls of minced meat,

sauce, and a bit of lemon (10)

- 14 It might raise your standing to the next level? (9)
- 16 Supply rare Pils as compensation (8)
- 18 Abiding zombification? (7)
- 20 Topless fan's conduct is going too far (7)
- 21 Advance, gun exposed (6)
- 23 Fate of jelly attacked from all sides (5)
- 24 A worry leaving men twisted (4)