



Across

- 1 Heavy rain. Nice for feathers at first (8)
- 5 Backing school children would be a mistake (4-2)
- 10 Expert in an item to protect clothing (5)
- 11 Ample cover with a hundred debts (9)
- 12 Demand food? No change there! (5,4)
- 13 Relative is pleasant outside influence finally (5)
- 14 Struggle with soaring temperatures initially before 1ac (6)
- 15 Businessman points out adjoining room (2,5)

- 18 Retire now for hours to spend in the garden? (7)
- 20 Wrong for misers to reform (6)
- 22 Numbers of artillery return illegal fire (5)
- 24 Dear former partner lost in thought (9)
- 25 Algerian urologist's beginning to crack pain (9)
- 26 Coach in quite a challenge (5)
- 27 Doctor puts pen to paper on round (6)
- 28 Side with brief shot in front of goal (8)

Down

- 1 Cartoonist up for prize? On the contrary! (6)
- 2 Justified battle cry by journalist (9)
- 3 It should clarify meaning, perhaps (11,4)
- 4 Inside, lunch ain't free (7)
- 6 Reportedly catch head of huge mythical creature (4,4,7)
- 7 Specialist on north east is likely to be lying (5)
- 8 Worried having not properly rested after exercise (8)
- 9 One firearm each (6)

- 16 Start this month with one wicket perhaps (9)
- 17 Got to dine out after boat capsized (8)
- 19 Go awfully green on yacht launch (6)
- 20 Change two fabrics (7)
- 21 Routine drug overdose (6)
- 23 First sports car of the country (5)