



**Across**

- 1 Planner's way to assess idea (10)
- 6 Stupid American feature removed by Amazon? (4)
- 10 Consumed by row with Democrat (5)
- 11 Playful lionesses must be quiet (9)
- 12 Singer to lie desperately in court (4,3)
- 13 Spy cat frequently? (7)
- 14 My daughter is asked to be sympathetic (4-8)
- 18 Shrink underwear and it might reveal more than intended? (8,4)

- 21 Nobody else has ailing Cockney's concern (7)
- 23 Cute American writing article about Russian doll companies (7)
- 24 Stress from last stages of wildfire damaged conifer (9)
- 25 Analyse standards before introduction of exams (5)
- 26 Sheep like the sound of exercise (4)
- 27 Few eat here yearning to keep watch for trouble (7,3)

**Down**

- 1 Corrupt opponents crushing foreign leader (6)
- 2 Truly are without a friend (6)
- 3 Weaken a U2 performance? (4,3,4,3)
- 4 Bits of info on EU country written by a local (9)
- 5 Knock back prunes, get runs (5)
- 7 Superior hand in bridge (8)
- 8 First trip to get leg over? (8)
- 9 After EP backfired, Prince let rip about theory predicting outcome of promotions (5,9)

15 Revolutionary ginger

nuts manufactured without one bit of ginger (9)

- 16 Old French route turns out as expected (2,6)
- 17 Put on casual top over jeans (8)
- 19 Lord who ran resistance to European Community turned up pressure (6)
- 20 Princess catching former lover's bit on the side? (6)
- 22 Strength comes from self or team? (5)