



Across

- 9 Fruit drink containing pips is withdrawn (5)
- 10 Praising briefly one achieving majority, a Conservative (9)
- 11 Bit of himself fan struggles repressing on reflection (7)
- 12 Firm defends working this evening (7)
- 13 Scene of conflict in revolutionary period oddly near (5)
- 14 Nearly sell marble bust of little importance (5,4)
- 16 It's heard incidentally behind stadium, American breaking microphone (10,5)
- 19 Scarcity of medical examinations forwarded to review internally (9)

- 21 Theoretical admission of guilt by drug pusher? (5)
- 23 Employment market justifiably's beginning to collapse? That's disgusting (7)
- 25 Bitterness hearing building in Teheran maybe lacks computer technology (7)
- 27 Delivered popular CD I left out (9)
- 28 Take measurement holding end of tape (5)

Down

- 1 Decline to answer questions, but negotiate test successfully (4)
- 2 Drug swallowed following surgical procedure with iodine (6)

- 3 Novelist wrong to say no formal schooling received? (4-6)
- 4 Upper-class English actor hesitates over decision (6)
- 5 Verse is short, barely attracting study (8)
- 6 German writer, soldier and politician finally (4)
- 7 Reinforces walls of toilets, rebuilt enough to visit (8)
- 8 Improvised charity show entertaining Londoners primarily is very funny (10)
- 13 "Unchanged condition" describes most conveniently bone disease (10)
- 15 Transparency of musician originally leaving Simple Minds upset (10)

17 Declare secret form

- provided needs ultimate in confidentiality (8)
- 18 Couple priest regularly thanks for musical drama production (8)
- 20 Remove foundation of concrete beneath stone step (6)
- 22 Arousing sexual desire in solicitor, excitement mounting (6)
- 24 Departure of team having stuffed Egypt (4)
- 26 Superheavyweight is boxing grounded South American? (4)