



Across

- 1 I called around for Mark in Besançon (7)
- 5 Most intent to eke out retreat (7)
- 9 Unsolicited advisers promote Spanish car clubs (4-4,7)
- 10 Let out centimetre, lose middle, then cutback (4)
- 11 Charbonnier's possible delivery method allowing freedom of choice? (1,2,5)
- 14 Charbonnier's possible delivery method, some would say, leads nowhere (3-2-3)
- 16 Six grand belonging to us generates pizzazz (6)

18 SI Unit redefined by northerners (6)

- 19 Marine recruitment employing 5d in China? (8)
- 21 Tipsters on the telephone, make gains (8)
- 22 Changeable internet idea displaying egotism? (4)
- 25 Home Counties' loyalists reserve initial scorn for tabloid editors (15)
- 26 Different synonym for Anglesey (4,3)
- 27 Ethers can regularly overcome classes of flies (7)

Down

- 1 Latin American source of two symbolic metals (4)
- 2 Cancel my curried stew - this will pay for it! (7,8)
- 3 Musician - reportedly one of two drunk (5)
- 4 Middle-class potboilers read twice? (3,5)
- 5 Snatch sleep in the nursery? (6)
- 6 Perhaps waxing with joy about Greek character (9)
- 7 Scientists capable of producing chrome testicles (15)
- 8 Oddly raise kiss up to man who required a backstop! (4)

12 River with low pH environment is pungent (5)

- 13 Played enthralling game for old 26a resident (5)
- 15 Medium emanation from disturbed camel spot (9)
- 17 Over enthusiastic body-builder with big pecs? Possibly old (8)
- 20 Renew contract or leave (6)
- 22 Undressed G-Men take shelter from ruckus (5)
- 23 Game beginning with one of twenty-six (1-3)
- 24 Aussies consistently employ Status Quo (2,2)