



Across

- 1 Piece about queen's old flame getting drawn-out divorce? (6)
- 4 Possible remedies for those suffering from pins and needles (8)
- 9 Scotch is able occasionally to make one convivial (6)
- 10 Struggling on course, father's overlooking first rule (5,3)
- 12 Fitting is stored in sack with a handle (8)
- 13 Peacekeeping organisation's ever escalating needs originally kept hidden (6)
- 15 Carrier company's justification for proposal (8,4)
- 18 Old imperial soldier

uttered rebuttal on mountain side (6,6)

- 21 A-team succeeded, embracing repeatedly proclaimed sound principles (6)
- 22 Maureen's misplaced password may be needed subsequently (8)
- 24 Withdraw from English museum worried about prize being cut (8)
- 25 Generous, rather like John in *Dallas* (6)
- 26 Setter's backing king in country that's mounted challenges (8)
- 27 Discriminating consumers, say, mobbed by campers? (6)

Down

- 1 Bug-eyed creature, a crawler as Dubya once was? (8)
- 2 Key above forged map is pure fantasy (8)
- 3 Little drink's found in inner city (7,8)
- 5 Surgeon's overwhelmed by greeting in one side of Edinburgh (4)
- 6 Stimulating wicked satire's biting about effortless way to get elevated (6,9)
- 7 Bride's pallor's covered over no longer (6)
- 8 Confessed, admitting initially ripping off garment (6)

11 Embarrassment over years of decline in Telegraph? (7)

- 14 Copper, smothered in crude oil on street, is seeing specialist (7)
- 16 Complaint from jerk in small Channel Islands group trying to keep dry (8)
- 17 Audibly splits trousers (8)
- 19 Rotter ordered goods (3,3)
- 20 Busy southern branch put out of action (6)
- 23 Old army shooter is clearing up (4)