



**Across**

- 1 Turn right in foreign country (6)
- 5 Civil taxi was seen in a race (8)
- 9 Tell the French to be flipping relaxed! (8)
- 10 Hot icing (6)
- 11 Top spot for example (10)
- 12 Scrap 50% of letters (4)
- 13 Dated Italian before returning last month (8)
- 16 Dyes and cholesterol treatment avoid the heart (6)

17 A Times clue such as this? (6)

- 19 Let baron organise boxing (5,3)
- 21 Greek character brought Etruscans to Athens at the outset (4)
- 22 Curious rich lot are bombastic (10)
- 25 Son's first form of transport is a hit (6)
- 26 Calm duke transformed a lost cause (4,4)
- 27 Wishes to rule out indefinite wages (8)
- 28 Responds to religious study book (6)

**Down**

- 2 Chinese native seen in Antwerp and Aachen (5)
- 3 Excellent oil mixture for dressing (5)
- 4 Wandering cricket side turns up and bats - one short of a century (7)
- 5 Overall, nothing left to say (3,4)
- 6 Stamp on journalist's statement of credentials? (7)
- 7 Meat in paella cooked for top dog (5,4)

8 Network benefactor reported to freeholder (9)

- 14 Players upset carthorse (9)
- 15 Love a party piece (9)
- 18 Swimmer forgoing T-bones? (7)
- 19 Unnecessary pointless indicators (7)
- 20 Mistake made by baker with flour is picked up (7)
- 23 Cricketing country in spin dialogue (5)
- 24 A Caledonian racecourse (5)