



**Across**

- 1 Pre-union function in Philadelphia that's trouble-free? (8,5)
- 10 Spat in auditorium brought about further application of tracking device (5)
- 11 Quick on Trigger? He was doubly so (3,6)
- 12 Last house on left when only four remain standing? (9)
- 13 Antigua notably hosts production of 'The Seagull' (5)
- 14 Case involving spoiled vote settled a score (3,4)
- 16 Inspiring compiler's getting a round in? It's not unknown (7)
- 18 Counters Sierra's further attempts to pass on the outside (7)

- 20 Confronts rumours about retired barrister (7)
- 22 Dicky Mandela (no relation) is horny African (5)
- 24 Drives off jerk with influence over associate (5,4)
- 26 Italian novelist's special present that's life-supporting (9)
- 27 Lover's right out of protection (5)
- 28 Chess player's big game that's inconvenient but hard to shift (5,8)

**Down**

- 2 Have a go at finishing off flat, bringing in casual labour (7)
- 3 Slap-up celebrations! (4,5)

- 4 Allegedly violinist from Rome (50) knocked up old actress (5)
- 5 Maybe Prince Harry's brand-new establishment making change ... (5,4)
- 6 ... in the midst of antagonistic machinations of newspaper group leaders (5)
- 7 Each half might have unpredictable outcome for visiting team from Orient (3,4)
- 8 Malvolio appeared so grumpy with great red wound ... (5-8)
- 9 ... seeing that setter's weapon is far-reaching (2,4,2,2,3)

- 15 Price acted occasionally in supporting bill as minder for 'Schnozzle' (9)
- 17 Regressive character favours corporal punishment (9)
- 19 Aquatic creature that's a surprise in Dundee's narrow inlet (3,4)
- 21 Whispered sad information (3-4)
- 23 Senior newspaper boss chucked up in garage (5)
- 25 Loyal subject, say, detected in falsehood (5)