



Across

- 8 Stake a chess piece (4)
- 9 Troubled scholar, from time to time, worrier - a greenie (3-7)
- 10 Unruly mob struggle losing ground at first (6)
- 11 Many in number cross about liberal hint (8)
- 12 US bird's short jerky movement over golf course mostly (8)
- 14 Coins kind son dropped (6)
- 16 Lie around after following small body of soldiers (4)
- 17 Level a tree (5)

- 18 Select part of topic knowingly (4)
- 19 Woodlouse locally essentially vanishing some time in the future (6)
- 21 Sadly I'm leftie for duration of existence (8)
- 23 Indirect answers of disconcerted rector quitting badly managed conservatories (8)
- 26 Bug Ringo, say, on the phone (6)
- 27 Small currant bun; Spike Milligan's delicacy? (6,4)
- 28 Female leaving one musical instrument for another (4)

Down

- 1 A Latino art roughly related to swimming (10)
- 2 Eleven, perhaps, in single file (3,2,3)
- 3 The old folk, originally indigenous Gulf inhabitants (6)
- 4 Diver's money at bottom of bog (4)
- 5 Cumbrian city's beginning of car rallies in a turmoil (8)
- 6 Fine to produce strawberry brandy or bacon pancake (6)
- 7 An act of rotating or reversing lines (4)

- 13 Adult in frolic overturning village of huts (5)
- 15 Unfinished during brief competition, allowed time finally (10)
- 17 Aquatic mammal's power or graceful carriage (8)
- 18 Petty Officer on telly, clutching top of bulging paunch (8)
- 20 Struggle of tense American golfer making a comeback (6)
- 22 Famous sailor escaped guards (6)
- 24 In place of old winding stair (4)
- 25 Overturned cooking utensils suddenly break (4)