



**Across**

- 6 Purist coming to grips with new jewellery (7)
- 7 Vegetable patch I venture inside (5)
- 9 Stare through fog, retreating one step at first (4)
- 10 Unseal the envelope, finding something anyone can read (4,6)
- 11 Boneless, dissipated French aristocracy (8)
- 13 Assistant's responsibility to include exercise reversed (6)
- 15 Had an obligation, given ring, to get married (4)

- 17 Badger I see returning -- and in Germany! (5)
- 18 Regularly forgetting Tehran is Asian (4)
- 19 Slacker's no-hoper with nothing invested (6)
- 20 Where to try exercising raw clout (3,5)
- 23 Had coronet fashioned into symmetrical shape (10)
- 26 Recalled man in India, not husband, as preference (4)
- 27 Sound of predator in northern forest (5)
- 28 What a pity to return and almost fail to notice island (7)

**Down**

- 1 Breaks resulted in chaos (10)
- 2 Former PM underwritten by small golf tournaments (6)
- 3 Eyesore where a pig lives, they say (4)
- 4 Unusually clouded over? Cold front? (8)
- 5 Understate newspaper's fault (4)
- 6 Instrument of torture I promoted gets old (5)
- 8 Chosen artist for princess (7)
- 12 Horrible miser leaves Square Mile, excited to become a peer (5)

- 14 Deadly projectile is a bird, reportedly a turkey (6,4)
- 16 Court Democrat to censor work of art (7)
- 17 Someone riding a centaur? (8)
- 21 Extract victory over king the Spanish set up (6)
- 22 Takes care of readers retiring editor overlooked (5)
- 24 Mathematically, a line is area times one point (4)
- 25 Stood up, presenting a flower (4)