



**Across**

- 1 Jewellery store's fantastic two-for-one deal ends at half noon (5,2,6)
- 9 Mountain ridge occasionally visible in fair weather (5)
- 10 Pompous drunk, howling loudly after husband interrupts (4-5)
- 11 Wound up dead following injection (7)
- 12 Spain's navy missing its first chance to reinforce (7)
- 13 Meat packing operation ultimately corrupt (5)
- 15 First course: toast, *pain grillé* (9)
- 18 Unscrupulous dealer's marketing of sex drug leads to enormous riches (9)

- 19 Big sporty car carrying Scotsman (5)
- 21 The man's beaten up, pointlessly – whilst you just stand there, you drip! (4,3)
- 24 Swingers' bar? Tarzan regularly goes, we hear (7)
- 26 Left over time, pickled onion possibly a useful energy source? (5,4)
- 27 Fourth-tier Crawley extremely likely to cause an upset (5)
- 28 Hat and dress you've designed for Mardi Gras (6,7)

**Down**

- 1 In addition, present wine cask to nurses (9)

- 2 I'm excited to get a glimpse of Lana Turner (5)
- 3 Hot dry weather, leaves beginning to wilt – add water! (9)
- 4 Japanese delicacy's base composition (5)
- 5 Peculiar article Margaret's ready to wear (3,3,3)
- 6 Go under radar initially, sticking to lower position (5)
- 7 England's second XI, in France, essentially comfortable with 0-0? Anything but! (3-4)
- 8 Guidance system was responsible for sending vehicle wrong way (6)
- 14 Animated movie with interminable title theme (9)

- 16 Rearrange desk for record player (9)
- 17 Frighten off a couple of schoolkids on neighbourhood street (5,4)
- 18 Fred and Wilma's little precious stones (7)
- 20 Patterned material matched precisely? Not quite (3-3)
- 22 Cat at risk in Wild Woods, of course (5)
- 23 Rely on bent, rusty nails (5)
- 25 Without drink, terrier dried out (5)