



**Across**

- 1 Nice area, perhaps one in favour (8)
- 6 Stops carriers hiding drug (6)
- 9 Talks endlessly of small income in retirement (4)
- 10 Prince not around for a dance (10)
- 11 Crazy sons trap eagle in jungle? (10)
- 12 Those opposing a breather on air (4)
- 13 How teams played fairly (8)
- 15 Remember - spin material in both hands (6)
- 17 A maths working that takes your breath away (6)

- 19 Pupils in the past smoked out of sight (8)
- 21 We chose to show repeat (4)
- 23 Speaking about quarrel and spreading the muck? (10)
- 25 A French worker pens excuses for being rude (10)
- 26 Approve old gossip's return (4)
- 27 Hollow award given to docked explorer (6)
- 28 Touching lines from columnist's last article found by WC? (8)

**Down**

- 2 As one, you twice said mansion needs to be rebuilt (9)
- 3 Remains in capital of Uganda, imprisoned in lodge (7)
- 4 Become liable for popular dog (5)
- 5 Ruler impressed by top grade - it may provoke a reaction (7)
- 6 Blisters evident when low temperature reportedly rises (4,5)
- 7 As nice as a small portion of rabbit stew (7)

- 8 Instalment is missing old Greek verse (5)
- 14 Earth shaking with speed likely to increase this? (5,4)
- 16 Ignore alarm, bide your time, be ready to pounce (3,2,4)
- 18 Yob covering chimney (7)
- 19 It smells - I urge you to complain loudly (7)
- 20 Turn regularly, relaxed and set free (7)
- 22 Positive about new fleece (3-2)
- 24 Defeated having lost the lead, had lunch (5)