

**Across**

- 1 Final trick and South four in lead (10)  
 6 Pour forth cries returned heartlessly (4)  
 10 New version gives Lenin's means of escape? (7)  
 11 Advise UN in curtailed closed assembly (7)  
 12 Notes heard in broadcast opera gig? (8)  
 13 Opening cheek (5)  
 15 Collect fool who follows a maiden (5)  
 17 Find one's bearings when switching 26 on (9)  
 18 By the end of night, Josephine or Cleopatra has gained time. Will she get her man? (9)  
 20 Rook bit scrap (5)  
 21 Something ropy when savings account deposited in special wrapper (5)

- 22 Find it stifling in South America? A lawyer gets new air conditioning working inside (8)  
 25 Put one's foot in it and provoke beginning of riot internally (7)  
 26 Repeat it time and time again before finishing practice (7)  
 27 Some Scots in kilts can't swim apparently (4)  
 28 Stamp 1d with embargo (5,5)

**Down**

- 1 Sound wine for fish (4)  
 2 Messy drain's bottom (5)  
 3 Read about in the French editorials (7)  
 4 Playing game a lot exposed what I aim to do (3,1,4,7)  
 5 Winner starts to inch ahead over channel arriving at place good for coaching and

training? (8,7)

- 7 Suggest mail posh ex (9)  
 8 Rich pronounced completely cured (4-6)  
 9 Grenade launcher provides cover to disconcert sniper (6)  
 14 Dreams Santa is safe being teased without asking first (10)  
 16 Notice girl - one about to make entrance (9)  
 19 Might revellers spend a night on their handiwork? (6)  
 20 Saying what might be spin about British (7)  
 23 Tot initially at play (5)  
 24 I say, get to the top and look! (4)