



Across

- 1 Call for help about legal touts (8)
- 5 Chinese dynasty and the French mix socially (6)
- 9 Odd – two degrees south gets cakes (3,5)
- 10 Police trap about runner’s first tier (6)
- 12 Back in Africa (Mali) a lad found spiritual leader (5,4)
- 13 Bird close by – back around 5 (5)
- 14 Couples lose first pair and become experts (4)
- 16 That girl’s outfit, we hear, is somewhat hairy (7)
- 19 Former spouse mixes shale and puffs out (7)
- 21 Maintenance areas for stones (4)
- 24 Steer clear of our big host when he’s up east (5)
- 25 Old Ghana is Reverend’s chilly spectre, we hear (4,5)

- 27 Openings for insane, dumb, inane or totally silly asses (6)
- 28 Runt toad could be Puccini princess (8)
- 29 Go back into tent for dairy product (6)
- 30 Try underground lab container (4,4)

Down

- 1 Site reindeer regularly – it’s a big step (6)
- 2 Short leg, maybe, starts to praise Lillee’s yorkers in a weak kind of way (6)
- 3 Topless nanny, perhaps, in Channel Islands is related to the raccoon (5)
- 4 Bet 20 shuffle these sources of refreshment (3,4)
- 6 Explain what to do with dead household animal – about right! (9)
- 7 Give sour concoction that’s atrocious (8)

- 8 End green nonsense – bring it about! (8)
- 11 US singer sometimes said to be king (4)
- 15 Pass over church reader for philatelist, maybe (9)
- 17 Star lacks British swiftness (8)
- 18 Fleecing first suspect on trial (8)
- 20 Talk up a long story (4)
- 21 Harm the environment when the 13 writer holds up Jethro, perhaps (7)
- 22 Stable boy holds end of wagon and gold carriage (6)
- 23 Issue writ about rubbish representation of Liberty, perhaps (6)
- 26 Daily time to plot (5)