



**Across**

- 1 Arab chief promoted, we hear, and reorganisation follows (5-2)
- 5 Endeavour was one sleuth Thaw's leadership cultivated (7)
- 9 Being sexist, hence these two must be topless (9)
- 10 Chap I'm exchanging for a central African primate (5)
- 11 Adds a finishing touch to peridot signet piece (4,1)
- 12 Steer off-course approaching head - then it's to the point (9)
- 14 Ordinary pudding? (5-3-6)
- 17 Some stain buses appallingly from too

- much drink? Quite the reverse, quite the reverse! (14)
- 21 Attack! Laugh for the last time! Attack! (9)
- 23 Superman actor for ever turning, circling Spain? (5)
- 24 Clumsy in every practical task, at least initially (5)
- 25 Make something of bric-a-brac in future (9)
- 26 Back from Berne, Dior rested every second (7)
- 27 Tremendous Knowledge Dave - perhaps 'e could be (liberally) so described? (7)

**Down**

- 1 Perversely stayed sober! (6)
- 2 Through with the Tour, not suitable for all, supporting a 'Roland Garros' for example (7)
- 3 Ate most of extra 99 before rescue! (9)
- 4 Gaining access to great tenpin bowling (11)
- 5 She may take you to court? (3)
- 6 Largely dirty old man's brother maybe (5)
- 7 Third State Secret half-hidden in dry lining (7)
- 8 In finance, overextended commitment results from losing shirt in former position (8)

- 13 Formidable trouble to Bluebeard (11)
- 15 Arsenal informally without wingers is superior to Frenchman's twenty most intimidating? (9)
- 16 It runs over 8 furlongs, and may supply pots! (8)
- 18 Cost containment makes us delay (7)
- 19 Look at Jimmy playing Guitar Weeping? (7)
- 20 Table foot? (6)
- 22 Later found between the rafters (5)
- 25 "Antenna - now half price!" (3)