

**Across**

- 7** Hoodwinked sailor with a couple of quid, and enjoyed it! (3,1,4)
- 9** Whence Hardy strode out... (6)
- 10** ...and where Lincoln's found after a second trip up (6)
- 11** Performer - one blowing his own trumpet? (8)
- 12** Every member of the crew playing cards? Call them together now! (3,5,2,4)
- 15** Bread on the table is just a starter? (4)

- 17** Finds me at French and Saunders premiere (5)
- 19** Boss breaks down and cries (4)
- 20** Play on divided boards (8,6)
- 23** Bore visiting sub-standard fair (8)
- 25** Fearless eccentric not loud, but small and quiet (6)
- 27** Whistler I'll restore (6)
- 28** Rick has rope to secure front of yacht (8)

Down

- 1** Lawyer is at podium (4)
- 2** Father abandons heathen before he's converted to god (6)
- 3** Criticise religion? Not I! (4)
- 4** Originator of the light-bulb moment? (6)
- 5** Nibbles nuts? (8)
- 6** Spectacular band on ship with talented following (10)
- 8** Slave to master this? (7)
- 13** Gardener painting redstart (10)

- 14** Making his comeback, golfer played terribly at first, so rested (5)
- 16** Demolishing pies and mash leads to stress (8)
- 18** Please appeal before the end of August; I shall file your entries (7)
- 21** Remember to request returns (6)
- 22** Craft eventually mastered by Christian (6)
- 24** Note: answer is "Capital city" (4)
- 26** High boot (4)