



**Across**

- 7 A beige urn turns purple (9)
- 8 Regularly tell couple to run away together (5)
- 10 The odds Scotsman got on player (8)
- 11 Start to contest East End Barnet's seats (6)
- 12 Is back in motoring organisation, being continent! (4)
- 13 Pariahs caught, maybe, and threw stones at first (8)
- 15 Men, in the middle of selection, concealed small flowers (7)

- 17 Yellow or amber toucan I frightened (7)
- 20 Man or woman who might marry one of Dibley's precursors (3,5)
- 22 Engage in exercise, perhaps, and use performance-enhancing drug (4)
- 25 Use key to give someone a haircut? (6)
- 26 Bring in new sign for sketches (8)
- 27 Allude to either way (5)
- 28 A way to get rich, though labour doesn't start after industrial action (6,3)

**Down**

- 1 Lacy adornment found by companion in Parisian road (5)
- 2 Opposed to some clever suspects (6)
- 3/24 A profit shown twice? It's interminable ... (5,3,5)
- 4 ... so's this, as cricket side twice holds country without opener (2,3,2)
- 5 Odd ones out, Eton fags have slept lying East to West, which is nice (8)
- 6 Process nothing for each country with no leader (9)

- 9 A Glaswegian's tax perhaps (4)
- 14 A wayward challenger loses the French celestial attendant (9)
- 16/21/18 Consume Swiss roll, for instance, twice? One cannot do this! (4,4,4,3,3,2)
- 19 Councillor briefly works on paper that will be shown at the end of a film (7)
- 21 See 16
- 23 Highly regarded after reportedly having used a crowbar (6)
- 24 See 3