



**Across**

- 8 Suspect Irish flower loses luminance and energy (4)
- 9 Large mammal approaching airstrip to find source of entertainment (10)
- 10 Can be viewed by land or sea sprouting from garlic (6)
- 11 Small bird is snuggling down (8)
- 12 Own a Limo? Not on your Nellie! - it engenders boredom (8)
- 14 Roy employs a twisted singer for this club (6)
- 16 This does it with caution (4)
- 17 Racecourse symbol loses head (5)

- 18 Manage with little rangefinder, not having a second (4)
- 19 Good French car test is just a joke (3,3)
- 21 Small Executive Officer too old to blend in gives an informal farewell (6-2)
- 23 A period brought to a close (4,4)
- 26 Sir, the confusion is not yours (6)
- 27 Relish choosing a type of orchid say (10)
- 28 Complaint? Well spotted! (4)

**Down**

- 1 A1 food I can cook for connoisseur (10)
- 2 Easy MPH on your motorbike may show composition (8)

- 3 He will shortly help you move (6)
- 4 Small word play is twisted (4)
- 5 To genuflect before rough trip is fitting for a sailing ship (8)
- 6 Provide with weapon and sanction the band (6)
- 7 Venom encountered reveals a warning (4)
- 13 Chay managed to a T in this vessel (5)
- 15 Red-hot support for rent - it's exhilarating (3-7)
- 17 American lawyers missing from last Tuesday manoeuvred wisely (8)
- 18 End of the road for complex CD clause (3-2-3)

- 20 Academic held up by parasites displays animosity (6)
- 22 Not in but you are able to wear it (6)
- 24 Variable supports Cambridge perhaps for PC speak (4)
- 25 Survey that is considered on the way out in elections (4)