



Across

- 1 The Second Coming? (7)
- 5 Unevenly tall trees, for starters? Yes, for starters (7)
- 9 Anti-US rioting in island's returned, potentially continuing long-term (11)
- 10 She fires arrows, losing her bow (3)
- 11 Colourful flyer for concert returned to house (6)
- 12 Traces of stormy weather, this might concern (8)
- 14 Firm decision to scare off cheeky bird, into misbehaving (13)
- 17 Leaderless paladins pursuing Scot on horse, in old stories (7,6)

- 21 Inviolability of court inspired by reason (8)
- 23 Join pair of tiniest bits, then peel fruit (6)
- 25 Endless river of love (3)
- 26 Tie wearing old timers to shake hands, possibly (11)
- 27 Medic in A&E neatly removing every other gland (7)
- 28 Swelter freely in struggle (7)

Down

- 1 Summary is always returned, covering the whole lot (6)
- 2 Girl, much embarrassed, with face shielded thus? (7)
- 3 Pie that's hashed with last of egg pasta (9)

- 4 Vehicle's speed (4)
- 5 Convulsion is overcoming brothers, with one getting inflammation (10)
- 6 First Lady to meet Queen about chief magistrate (5)
- 7 Masses of little grey cells - that's finally lacking with the friend of Poirot (7)
- 8 Knox-Johnston's craft turned round island on blowy night (8)

- 13 Non-zero target, including money to add, giving overall amount (5,5)
- 15 Sex goddess's hairdo reportedly tied wavily (9)
- 16 Swapping places, woman rules plant producing henna (8)

- 18 Eclipse may be natural - unnatural viewed backwards, when partial (7)
- 19 Poet's island is place wherein a maiden must mostly dwell (3-4)
- 20 Canadian native picked up sweet (6)
- 22 Connection point, sheathed in metal, holding current (3-2)
- 24 Tom's cry for loose women to remove Nick's top (4)