



Across

- 1 Handed money over to a child to make organ stop (8)
- 5 Fish with a brief smear of aromatic bulb (6)
- 10 Those who unearth skeletons for Trump alone failing to see the point in afterthoughts (15)
- 11 Drifting about Gateshead and mouth of Tyne, gets craft to give a tow (7)
- 12 Not much weight given on reflection to relief scheme (7)
- 13 Group seizing letters, shortly brought back to heel (8)

- 15 Such an ape could make any repast a shambles (5)
- 18 Dancer kiddy regularly getting right up your nose (5)
- 20 Wing removed, son messed with a civil aircraft's electrics (8)
- 23 Picked up a couple of joints to have after a little goat's entrails (7)
- 25 Discharge in body of tumour (7)
- 26 Run amok with smart gun? I love it - it's too exciting! (15)
- 27 Guarantee premier avoids blame (6)
- 28 Son having consent to accommodate "fluff" succeeded getting chromosomes paired

up (8)

Down

- 1 Cover tax case for the Record (6)
- 2 Reptile has the whole of Eire up in arms? Quite the contrary (9)
- 3 Salamander scattering a couple of eggs in Manx flat ale regularly (7)
- 4 Musicians essential to concoct études (5)
- 6 Dogs' coats (7)
- 7 Class berk content to make you beam (5)
- 8 Tangled mesh in mind's fabric (8)
- 9 Boy, one I note coming back round in bloomers (8)
- 14 Poles in a fair pickle in Texas subject to paralysis (8)
- 16 Court notices attempt to make a study of faults (9)
- 17 Rector coming out of cab smash with broken spine (8)
- 19 Padre's sermon enthralling Abigail (7)
- 21 Art briefly in ascendant, taking the lead in blissful state (7)
- 22 Judges fruit on the radio (6)
- 24 Darned gash - alternately, dross (5)
- 25 Forward from the beginning? (5)