



Across

- 8 Grain the French swapped with the Spanish? Hardly! (6)
- 9 The last Sri Lankan separatist gets time in the European Union when returned (8)
- 10 Garden variety similar to tree in street (6-2-3-4)
- 12 Maybe volume that whispers are heard (4)
- 13 Not the first estimate, but of lower value (6-4)
- 17 Bike rider losing most of trouser grip results in nasty lump (4)
- 18 Raliegh's final docking procedure (5)

- 19 Cultivate wax (4)
- 21 Real v Inter fixed, pointless (10)
- 24 Record old reservists exercises (4)
- 25 Pekingese men in sedan chair ridiculed (8,7)
- 29 Deride changes having the setter set right (8)
- 30 Make the grave-digger wait it's said, tell me more (6)

Down

- 1 Means to take out shredded roasts after cooking satisfactorily (8)
- 2 Gold for Robin Hood (4,6)
- 3 Spy Rebecca cavorting where tweeters meet (10)

- 4 Cadge key documentation? (4)
- 5 Fancy vermouth before cow heel starters? (4)
- 6 Kalahari menfolk hold back chieftain (4)
- 7 The first James perhaps to begin in uniform? On the contrary (6)
- 11 Give up taking Pernod on a regular basis (3)
- 14 Introductions to chicks happen infrequently, need a friend? (5)
- 15 The dashing, criminal poisoner (10)

- 16 First of things removed from complete mess found in corner of square (5,5)
- 20 On the other side, pertinent opener out for a duck (8)
- 22 Lecturer of French in back seat (6)
- 23 Plain wallop - top to bottom (3)
- 26 Chinese water perhaps is overpriced reportedly (4)
- 27 Bankruptcy? Mother's spirited solution (4)
- 28 Acknowledges that head of state, a Spanish gent, is coming north (4)