



Across

- 7 Three ways a king tails creep (5)
- 8 Entrancing expert to pity NHS doctor (9)
- 10 Pavement 17, bread producer, doing a swap for us (6)
- 11 Death sentences? There's no information before the end of two months (8)
- 12 Chief thug is unstable (3-5)
- 13 See 2 Down
- 15 Comedians on Ulster time are 23s (7)

- 17 One of many here would give it a rest after work... (7)
- 20 ... with no work for this joker (4)
- 22 Open without cosier arrangement of surface tension (8)
- 25 Audible horse protest precedes freeze in North American city (8)
- 26 Old Greek characters, one returning for a drug (6)
- 27 Chili at breakfast could be a warm-up for this 17 (4-5)
- 28 Player works endlessly (5)

Down

- 1 Fresh complaint here is said to be a serious illness (9)
- 2/13 Hotshot walks clumsily into Ross, say (4-4,4)
- 3 Eg 16 and 28 go to Roget for it (7)
- 4 Disguise prince and he'll scramble (8)
- 5 Supports game in two-way streets (6)
- 6 Anyone can see half the Treasury lending rapaciously (5)
- 9 Animal visible from two coastal states? (4)
- 14 Mental focus forces order (9)

- 16 With a job on the boards, he paints for recreation (8)
- 18 What comes naturally in cold spell outside (8)
- 19 One keeping balls up and under vessel, finally spilling all the water (7)
- 21 Doctor covering bad acne is one of Santa's team (6)
- 23 Play with dessert (4)
- 24 Copy three notes (5)