

Across

- 1 Something positive coming out of hostile dispute, conversely (6)
- 4 Chinese soldier has a lot of audacity (8)
- 9 Cane Mark right after end of class (5)
- 10 Advantage of failing a hard test (4,5)
- 11 Logical that fellow is inspired by key religious texts (8)
- 12 One of the Kardashians has on old robe (6)
- 14 Actor is caught having a couple of beers outside (4,8)
- 18 Loudly departing, father's barely drunk? It may prove otherwise (12)
- 21 Entering beastly home, detective gives order to freeze (4,2)
- 22 Exercise force to protect law (8)
- 25 Daughter cried, sad about getting dumped (9)
- 26 I'm travelling west to meet friend in French city (5)
- 27 Good service in small, quiet pub is key (5,3)
- 28 Return another time perhaps for something to eat (6)

Down

- 1 Tending to avoid company in US that's working with coal (8)
- 2 Liberal view journalist holds gets ignored (8)

- 3 Doctor assumes alias in African city (5)
- 5 A boozier mounted horse (4)
- 6 Notice church book belonging to Diana (9)
- 7 Motive of crime initially concealed (6)
- 8 Fancy 12 worn by twin on regular occasions (6)
- 10 Help one beat obstacle (8)
- 13 Fast and engaging task (8)
- 15 European audibly scoffed sprout (9)
- 16 Ambitious sort paints in an original way, captivating artist (8)
- 17 Scotsman holds up sleeveless clothing item from NW Asia (8)

- 19 Priest becomes hot in suit and sunglasses (6)
- 20 State request to block a law without basis (6)
- 23 Head of company retains amateur in small role (5)
- 24 Decide against revealing plan (4)

