

Across

- 8** Absurd uncle titillates believer in the power of reason (15)
- 10** Carve epitaph, to start with, on new tomb (7)
- 12** English beach resort originally covered with seaweed in symbolic calculation (7)
- 13** Acting together at popular gig (2,7)
- 14** Pack in Dons' meeting place? I'm not sure (5)
- 15** Gaol (Reading?) finished support (7)
- 18** Sibling reportedly beginning to navigate reservoir ... (7)
- 21** ... and German adopting gymnastics to somersault? (5)

- 23** Dicky, saucy lout, collecting neglected desserts? (9)
- 25** Wringer missing at first but returned later for washing machine (4-3)
- 26** Polish church dignitary without work? Nonsense! (7)
- 29** Admission: Lowe can't mend keg (broken) (15)

Down

- 1** Four in further education - or one more? (4)
- 2** Staggers, half-cut, in night before wedding? (4)
- 3** Honour Head moving on? That's difficult (6)

- 4** Latin act, oddly, defines "an ocean" (8)
- 5** Witch meets soldier over singular Scottish delicacy (6)
- 6** User bids excitedly for payout (8)
- 7** Saint and crude bloke in argument? (5,3)
- 9** King with no easy reign initially - one under instruction (7)
- 11** Players, 13, perhaps suggesting why tennis might be abandoned? (5)
- 15** Shock model guy's body double (8)
- 16** Cool choices for kitchen tools (8)

- 17** Co-operate in drama and dance (4,4)
- 19** Solomon familiar with kind of blue - as this clue should be (7)
- 20** Oscar overcome with regrets for dissolute fellows (5)
- 22** Looking up Spanish for 'Ted' is superfluous (2,4)
- 24** Irate and ultimately incoherent rant (6)
- 27** Composer wearing mini vest ... (4)
- 28** ... knocks top 20 winners (4)

