

NTSPP 867by **Prolixic**

Mixed Doubles: Each solution had been clued normally but the clues for each pair of across and down solutions have been combined. In each case the clue for first word may come before or after the clue for the second.

Across

- 7 Capital investment by country that originally fails to own new holiday company (5)
- 8 See 7 across (6,3)
- 10 Break in constitutional discussion of letter about overturned bill (6)
- 11 See 10 across (8)
- 12 Operetta with cool hero reportedly becoming unemployed (8)
- 13 See 12 across (4)
- 15 Maybe Stagecoach partners back berth to store the French ship for Brian? (7)
- 17 See 15 across (7)
- 20 In time, short run with interloper annoys father when cycling (4)

- 22 See 20 across (8)
- 25 Singer in boater performing quietly provokes unnamed callers (8)
- 26 See 25 across (6)
- 27 Rival raves about stopping a boring discussion of ways to find radicals (9)
- 28 See 27 across (5)

Down

- 1 Perhaps John's sweet nurse is holding money for warden (9)
- 2 Regretted admitting hip wasted artisan with tipsy racist and me (8)

- 3 Singer and flier motivate a group of soldiers in Winchester? (7)
- 4 Sort of nasty person great friend initially reviled in abusive letter (8)
- 5 Soft old Chicago railway leader once got nurse in trouble (6)
- 6 Lark about with a star and count to have a ball (5)
- 9 Cunningly press one to answer dirty man about a cleric (4)
- 14 See 6 down (9)
- 16 See 9 down (8)

- 18 See 5 down (8)
- 19 See 3 down (7)
- 21 See 2 down (6)
- 23 See 4 down (4)
- 24 See 1 down (5)

