

Across

- 1 Lear's affliction created mostly by head (7)
- 5 Flourish from magician, making ring disappear (7)
- 9 The earth? Throw into empty grave (5)
- 10/21 Idle wit played with broken tin can in Comedy of Errors perhaps (9,4)
- 11 Curtailment of holiday (3rd-8th) after suitcase's end falls off (10)
- 12 Left because of almost nothing (4)
- 14 Soup starter, fish second, fruit compote finally for Anne's husband perhaps (11)
- 18 Reproach Sartre and Monet in review (11)
- 21 See 10
- 22 Dictator's blade and nastily snide son lead to immoral actions (10)
- 25 Fake current Lloyd Webber musical with brief interval making a comeback (9)
- 26 Consented to take top off, resulting in desire (5)
- 27 Trespass originally every day, in other words indefinitely (4,3)
- 28 Gains power over turbulent streams (7)

Down

- 1 I hear setter's hot beverage is strong (6)
- 2 Party of America supplying dimwit (6)

- 3 Driving out evil energy, replacing nothing distressing (10)
- 4 Change key (5)
- 5 Miracles: a mixture of hope 'n' amen! (9)
- 6 Prisoner of Partheno Athena's curse (4)
- 7 Friend cradling decapitated Trojan to chest (8)
- 8 Criminally deliver packaged drug, get let off (8)
- 13 Limbs extend over long time (10)
- 15 Writer reporting parliamentary assents gets permit (9)
- 16 Ugly stripe concealing alien's knick-knacks! (8)
- 17 Some-one working after morning drive (8)
- 19 Tranquil moon goddess changes sides (6)
- 20 Departures since ill-omened day... (6)
- 23 Fancy doctor starts to exfoliate and moisturise (5)
- 24 14's pointless facial hair (4)

