



**Across**

- 1 Terribly absurd vices they perform, down-under (5,6)
- 7 Pocket-sized and compact heads (3)
- 9 Bet George goes of for a walk (5)
- 10 Divert and please, at the seaside (9)
- 11 Looks at transport having orbital problem (9)
- 12 Part of tree-ring creates oblivion (5)
- 13 Large pieces designed to overshadow (7)
- 15 Some of these guarded England's garden.... (4)
- 18 .....cultivated demand (4)
- 20 Screw number in the country (7)
- 23 Slip by start of 10, perhaps (5)
- 24 Allege to have final proof - send round for the recorder (9)
- 26 Not quite fish lovers, seen on a jet (9)
- 27 Oddly Sinatra didn't have an instrument (5)
- 28 Without the French ,modes can be such an eyesore (3)
- 29 Frequent stocktaking, like a top man arranged (11)
- 3 Mature, good book factor (5)
- 4 Announce the same characters to begin with but not all,say (7)
- 5 Cost this in old money, we're told (7)
- 6 First couple of Elgin Marbles excavated were so trivial (5,4)
- 7 They're teeming in this warm summer climate (6)
- 8 Playwright states he has posted a payment (6)
- 14 Exotic wok recipe - more effort but it's more rewarding (9)
- 16 Frame stolen, heartless knave involved (8)
- 17 It'll be all the craze this year, perhaps (8)
- 19 Let air out, even in the river (7)
- 20 Strain tea first and prepare for journey (7)
- 21 Wineglasses are awfully tasteful but no thank you (6)
- 22 Open season past, one realises that you're athletic (6)
- 25 Even tempts worm down here (5)

**Down**

- 1 Dribbled round several Premier defenders (8)
- 2 It's up when sheets come down (8)