



Across

- 1 Party leader staying to become top dog (9)
- 6 I terribly ashamed, he left (5)
- 10 Tory leader behind I (4)
- 11 I, where noise varies (10)
- 12 Without scruples in Vietnam or a Laotian city (6)
- 13 Record Medici's eruption (8)
- 14 Making set point quickly (4,2,2)
- 16 Catch some marlin ,gudgeon of other fish (4)

- 17 At last nightclub menu has fish for I (4)
- 18 Originally new religious group dropped off churchgoing - it could be a reflex action (8)
- 22 Either half of loaf prepared for host (8)
- 23 React to end of war involving I (6)
- 25 One miracle worked for a pageant (10)
- 26 Endless dance for I (4)
- 27 Apoplexy suffered when falling off alp - can be sticky (5)

- 28 Rose in inelegant fashion (9)

Down

- 2 Allow back in trade - I'm builder (7)
- 3 Forest dweller ,somehow led astray, leaving dale (5)
- 4 Assume getting fit, so linger over (5,2)
- 5 Born in Nantes Castle ,perhaps (7)
- 7 Twosome I'd come about for book (9)
- 8 Catering for a small gathering (7)
- 9 Slow moving shirt front fastener (5)
- 15 Sex-up ad. using break-dance step (3,2,4)
- 17 Spirits aren't down - so it's a revel! (5-2)
- 18 Had ring altered to make a I (7)
- 19 The Spanish coach ,included in *The Listener* (7)
- 20 Impish girl flirting with men (7)
- 21 Nothing to do for I (5)
- 24 Transplant involves major part of operation (5)