



Across

- 1 Scrap of land has tenants (5)
- 4 Millions go in and play, play, play (9)
- 9 Flight path of seabird following slick (7)
- 10 Sit on fence and get soiled by tar (7)
- 11 A bit of a hand? Appreciate it! (5)
- 12 Most buoyant lake in Switzerland is French (9)
- 13 Ethnic clan on windswept plain (3-9)
- 17 Preparation for unqualified success? (6,2,4)

- 22 Performing in musical is against some people's principles (2-7)
- 24 Shop window material changing hands (5)
- 25 City grandees converted mere into marshland (7)
- 26 Woman introducing fly in my soup? (7)
- 27 Lousy tune rendered without much conviction (9)
- 28 Write off to heads of the Alliance and Leicester (5)

Down

- 1 Saucy politician, nude, revelling in it (8)
- 2 Drunk at gin cocktail party (8)
- 3 A bit of Goethe at Reading Playhouse (7)
- 4 Feature-length Disney classic (9)
- 5 Gee whizz! Amazing thing! (5)
- 6 Gangster flees one country for another (7)
- 7 Setter's no spring chicken, as revealed by medical scan (6)
- 8 Musicians arranged in tens? No (6)
- 14 Unwell with severe chill, taking temperature by

- insertion in a naughty way (9)
- 15 Part of a joint of meat in dressing (8)
- 16 Shellfish suffer after three months without oxygen (3,5)
- 18 University leaves physicist with zero capital (7)
- 19 Fancy hospital taken over by soldiers in combat (7)
- 20 Business attire (6)
- 21 Homer's uncast spell? (6)
- 23 Impersonators present script without any backing (5)