



Across

- 1 Moment of anxiety in coach when grating sound heard from the rear (7,3,4)
- 10 Horny thing essentially beset by early signs of real obliteration (5)
- 11 Misconstrue why heartless Italian prepared ambush (3,2,4)
- 12 Combine to take advantage of the sunshine? (4,3)
- 13 Press release by PM at one point stopped early gossip (7)
- 14 Southwest Airlines entertain one on flight (5)
- 16 Divorced wife failed to adjust, abandoning daughter to be a scrubber (9)
- 19 Revolutionary

- speculates about head of state's military headgear (3,6)
- 20 Following a record recession South Africa's getting square (5)
- 22 Thump Conservative tosser (7)
- 25 Draw round oven for hot snack (7)
- 27 Runs in excitement to hear radio (9)
- 28 Bishop is a poser and gets heated when lying (5)
- 29 Cover for hunter or detective? (11,3)

Down

- 2 Brisk rub down offering a spot of risk (9)
- 3 Local line loops round outside quiet period (5)

- 4 House number one (6,3)
- 5 With nothing to be lost encourage to acquire the lot (3,2)
- 6 Lot of underwear problems experienced by accident-prone drinker? (4,1,4)
- 7 To nod off during sex is tactless (5)
- 8 Desperate old lover may possibly hold maiden captive (7)
- 9 My doctor's gripped by baseless obsession (6)
- 15 Beer marks disfigured boards (not for the first time) (2-7)
- 17 Sprinter hopes for this record after Ramadan say (4,5)

- 18 Incontinent, slovenly Santa probably murdered Grand Duchess! (9)
- 19 Retired and made a fresh start on the lawn, rumour has it (7)
- 21 Language is moderated to camouflage long-lived discrimination (6)
- 23 Periodically you've a styte looking like an egg (5)
- 24 Southern port that's fine for Bavarian wine (5)
- 26 Room has no central heating - see that as a warning (5)