



Across

- 1 Overheard teacher near barrier checking on skirt length (13)
- 9 Radler's diamonds went for gold? (5)
- 10 Number left in tally less total declared over (6-3)
- 11 Toy with charge left (4)
- 12 Say the word and finally clear (10)
- 14 Month touring Belgium then another in the French capital (9)
- 16 It's difficult taking time off to get ready for it (5)
- 17 Have affair? It's about passion (5)

19 Hearing test result, German

- manufacturer reviewed damage and repair (9)
- 21 They used to brighten career entries here (10)
- 23 Soft rock instrumental comprising quartet (4)
- 25 Nelson's unopened eye, lost somewhere submerged in legend (9)
- 26 Buff? Cloth covering privates (5)
- 27 They obstruct swimmers dressing, perhaps writing marks (6,7)

Down

- 1 Start again: complete 1 across (4,4,6)
- 2 Poet's work, composing an ode during game (7)
- 3 Remove wrapping and start to use new implement (4)
- 4 Whiff of fear to dismissed American (5)
- 5 German region, Ruhr, oddly English away from sea (9)
- 6 Topless embraces, Charlie and chum with boobs disappointing (3,4,3)
- 7 Write up list and throw in bottom of kitchen drawer (7)
- 8 Hilton's fiction quoting bargain room reflected comparatively cheap things (7,2,5)

13 Wind down refreshed Uncle, acquired energy (10)

- 15 What makes the smart less pernickety? Wacky ecigs (9)
- 18 Harry (wealthy man) heads off to unwind (4,3)
- 20 Booze - after first we are all drunk (4,3)
- 22 Part of bodyguard's brief, guarding country's leader (1-4)
- 24 Turn king into model (4)