



**Across**

- 1 History or Latin, for example, are of concern - there's a theme here (7,6)
- 10 Argon extracted from earthly compound to make type of alcohol (5)
- 11 Hotel employee's scam, primarily covering insurance excess, ruins guest's experience (9)
- 12 Housing cost including setter's monetary demand results in loan redemption (9)
- 13 Record is constantly seen going around here (5)
- 14 Design software and casting moulds for storage units (7)
- 16 Guy Nicolas from

Hollywood finds hearty protection (7)

- 18 Cleisthenes and Homer initially appearing in play to get something they might have spent (7)
- 20 Sign from origins of starry constellation once ruling planets in orbit (7)
- 22 Visual means of dispensing a tot? (5)
- 24 That man Garfunkel had an opinion that was meaningful (9)
- 26 Sneering South American Catholic takes wine before beginning of communion (9)
- 27 First couple in Tokyo travelling eastwards, finding old capital (5)
- 28 Showing off smash hit mix in Boise (13)

**Down**

- 2 Like a horseshoe you reportedly moulded? (1-6)
- 3 Marine invertebrate coming from set angle (9)
- 4 Hidden store of endless distinction (5)
- 5 Soldier's island where Douglas is a sailor chased by heartless marines (3-2-4)
- 6 Took shot at empty tanker parked on top of crude bomb (5)
- 7 Landmass containing many capitals - unfortunately as a rule I ignore Lima (7)
- 8 Having overcome hesitation, found theatre audience a home of sorts (8,5)
- 9 Erm...loco to rent, re-

engineered to give means of reaching different stations (6,7)

- 15 Belgian city ethnic quarter lacking nothing? Finally I can get pasta! (9)
- 17 Mark is one to know how to pay for reading material (4,5)
- 19 A new location for 16 doesn't have old disease (7)
- 21 Senna oil is regularly below acidity scale for disinfectants (7)
- 23 South American beast's fur I go after (5)
- 25 Foundations of a short cut in international binary code (5)