



**Across**

- 9 Implement prohibition on native language (7)
- 10 Way to deliver extra power (7)
- 11 Managed to get over a nonsensical period of chastity (7)
- 12/13 Orientals identified in affairs abroad? (7,9)
- 15 What gives rise to Irish poet's son arriving early? (5)
- 16 Fetching youth at court (7)
- 19 Decries liquid aids to making out (2-5)
- 20 Occasionally group prefer Indian bread (5)
- 21 Nothing but seven-

- pointers for national team (3,6)
- 25 Leg trouble's being assessed (2,5)
- 26 Started play after actors shielded leading man (7)
- 28 Liberal centre rubbished support for religious works (7)
- 29 Renowned artist starts to exhibit nauseating tableaux (7)

**Down**

- 1 One compiling a record 20 runs (6)
- 2 Official's in favour of short bloke (6)
- 3 Familiar president died in dream setting (4)

- 4 Nag sergeant, say, to go after British Gas (6)
- 5 Delirious prisoner's fitted with security device (8)
- 6 Gregory, embarrassed to be found cuddling soldier, left film (6,4)
- 7 Mark squeezes in a bit of banter (8)
- 8 Iran loses out to American navy in Gulf States discharges (8)
- 14 Having arrived unannounced in constituency, served up bottled drinks (5,5)

- 16 Counter northern members of parliament? They'll screech a lot (4,4)
- 17 Cosmetic is on the verge of getting mark of approval (8)
- 18 Being not yet two daughter's missed by the old dear (8)
- 22 Poodle topped and tailed mouse (6)
- 23 Youngsters found skulking in local vestry ... (6)
- 24 ... knock out young man from London area (6)
- 27 Dozes off cycling to dance (4)