



### Across

- 1 Party official of a hip rat pack in disorder (11)
- 9 Santa very disorganised - he needs this to find his way! (3-3)
- 11 Remarkable person, first class individual (1-3)
- 12 Smooth seaweed returning (4)
- 13 To a position on centre of promontories (4)
- 14 Gods with Islam's fourth Caliph in festival of light (6)
- 16 Altogether ultimately without limits (2,3)
- 17 Commonwealth of independent states with energy following old partner and queen in military drill (8)
- 19 A veg, a curious plant (5)
- 21 Superior pep-pill? (5)
- 23 Procured disconcerted person who puts play on stage (8)
- 27 Cunning sin, losing time collecting drug (5)
- 28 Give prominence to disposition in young dog (4,2)
- 30 Vehicle drama (4)
- 31 Curtain call includes member of original South American people (4)

### Down

- 1 Aides working privately (5)
- 2 Exposing to public attention without publicity; cutting back little by little (6)
- 3 Scottish widow's stipend, a sixteenth of a rupee! (4)
- 4 Stoutness of iPod saviour in a crisis (11)
- 5 A hundred in charge giving strength (5)
- 6 Pinta upended with speed of light; your feline friend will like it (6)
- 7 Tape to twist without credit (5)
- 8 Barge worker (king and queen taking in fish) (6)
- 10 Chop the French type of tree (4)
- 15 Display a fence set across a stream (4)
- 18 Active service initially, to draw, for example, information out (4)
- 19 Sheep climbing in manila grass (6)
- 20 Loudness of Australian bird turning up, chasing tailless rodent (6)
- 22 Develops and leads astray with no scruple initially (6)
- 23 Not up - up? A hoax (3-2)
- 24 Prevent ruminants eating bit of tree (5)
- 25 Collection of families essentially using archaic languages (4)
- 26 Escapade losing ruffled ace card (5)

**32** See American composition of moist clay  
and sand (4)

**33** Verily roughly detained with no thanks  
(6)

**34** Enterprises unusually diversify (11)

**29** Help young girl endlessly (4)