



Across

- 1 Liquid food especially of meat, fish or vegetable stock often containing pieces of solid food (4)
- 3 Region of central France to the west of the Auvergne mountains, and type of cattle (8)
- 9 Type of rum (7)
- 10 Capital of Morocco; located in the northwest on the Atlantic coast (5)
- 11 Any of a set of (usually 72) cards that include 22 cards representing virtues and vices and death and fortune etc. (5)
- 12 Australian physiologist noted for his research on the conduction of impulses by nerve cells (6)
- 14 Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience (6)
- 16 City in northeast Pakistan (6)
- 19 Nigerian novelist, author of Things Fall Apart (6)
- 21 An ardent male lover (5)
- 24 Plant louse (5)

Down

- 1 Member of a clandestine subversive organization who tries to help a potential invader (8)
- 2 Circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue (5)
- 4 Wading birds of warm regions having long slender down-curved bills (6)
- 5 Character in Shakespeare's Hamlet (5)
- 6 Below freezing (7)
- 7 International organization created in 1949 for purposes of collective security (4)
- 8 Celtic language of Brittany (6)
- 13 Exercise that increases the need for oxygen (8)
- 15 (classical mythology) god of wine; equivalent of Dionysus (7)
- 17 Port city of Denmark in eastern Jutland (6)
- 18 (Greek mythology) a Titaness and sea goddess; wife of Oceanus (6)
- 20 Town in Surrey; scene of an annual Derby (5)
- 22 State in New England (5)

25 United States magician (born in Hungary) famous for his ability to escape from chains, handcuffs, straitjackets or padlocked containers (7)

26 Magadhan language spoken by Indian people; closely related to Bengali (8)

27 Nazi leader who in 1941 flew a solo flight to Scotland in an apparent attempt to negotiate a peace treaty with Great Britain (4)

23 Goddess of the earth and mother of Cronus and the Titans in ancient mythology (4)