



### Across

- 7 Someone acting as an informer or decoy for the police (6)
- 8 Brilliantly coloured arboreal fruit-eating bird of tropical America having a very large thin-walled beak (6)
- 9 Port and resort opposite the Island of Mull (4)
- 10 Dutch dancer who was executed by the French as a German spy in World War I (1876-1917) (4,4)
- 11 Port city in northeastern Sicily (7)
- 13 Dry red table wine from region of northern Spain (5)
- 15 (Genesis 11:1-11) a tower built by Noah's descendants (probably in Babylon) who intended it to reach up to heaven (5)
- 17 Swiss Alpine ski resort and climbing centre (7)
- 20 Orange seller who became the king's mistress (4,4)
- 21 Surrealist Spanish painter (1904-1989) (4)
- 23 United States film actor (1899-1957) (6)
- 24 A kind of polyester fabric (6)

### Down

- 1 English essayist (1775-1834) (4)
- 2 Port and resort city on the French Riviera; site of an annual film festival (6)
- 3 State in the western United States; mountainous in the west and north with the Great Plains in the east (7)
- 4 Territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation (5)
- 5 The Tibeto-Burman language of the Mizo (6)
- 6 Type of high-speed aircraft (5,3)
- 12 Argentinian politician, known as Evita (3,5)
- 14 35th President of the United States; established the Peace Corps; assassinated in Dallas (1917-1963) (7)
- 16 Member of one of four linguistic divisions of the prehistoric Greeks (6)
- 18 Aristocratic Italian family of powerful merchants and bankers who ruled Florence in the 15th century (6)
- 19 European moorland finch (5)
- 22 Mountainous landlocked communist state in southeastern Asia; achieved independence from France in 1949 (4)