



**Across**

- 1 Plane constructed in Asian country (5)
- 4 Clerics secretly inside a Conservative party meeting (7)
- 8 Tribe decree it must be kept underground (11)
- 9 Character from Madrid and Paris novel (8)
- 10 Annoy first boy arriving in town (4)
- 12 Bagged rotten good-for-nothing (3,3)
- 13 Think about a male child (6)
- 16 Roll around in the middle of oratorio (4)
- 18 Fundamental components of triangle (8)

- 21 Brewing beer, gin? Tell militant (11)

- 22 Surprise the French are after small pastry (7)
- 23 Scandinavian holding carbon ball (5)

**Down**

- 1 Steals chips (5)
- 2 Sign the playing card, pal (7)
- 3 Sing 'Gold' medley for quarters (8)
- 4 Want to see knight in the river (6)
- 5 Passionate prima donna returns (4)
- 6 Final letter from handsome Galician (5)
- 7 Simple box, yellowish brown (7)

- 11 Admire North Dakota preacher (8)

- 12 Saloon is, or maybe in Latin quarters (7)
- 14 Rush forward, no back you're a doctor (7)

- 15 Found some ginseng in early appliance (6)

- 17 I bit a funny bone (5)

- 19 The French and the English shaping tool (5)

- 20 Spot partial job lot (4)