



**Across**

- 8 Cut back a pay increase to divide opinion (8)
- 9 Cooked pie with half a prickly pear? That will make you sick! (6)
- 10 Nasty-sounding fiddle (4)
- 11 The enlightened ones consider returning after one, in a vacant taxi (10)
- 12 Perhaps bread is suitable entrée to feed these? (3,5)
- 14 Turnover of paintings is about 1/6? They're of no consequence (6)
- 16 Advantage of grass mown in front (4)
- 18 Picks up south-west-going cutter (5)

- 19 Wrong to run back (4)
- 20 Left-wing lecturer rejected possible description of Enid Blyton character? (6)
- 21 Witty remarks about Peter (a lunatic) (8)
- 24 Those who breathlessly suffer fool to tackle type of crossword (deficient in English)! (10)
- 27 Believer in God, not Victory! (4)
- 28 Runs "Military Dictatorships" article, somewhat to the Left (6)
- 29 From henceforth, I construct vintage TV equipment (8)

**Down**

- 1 I eat after ten (6)
- 2 Same-day delivery prayed for? (5,5)
- 3 Light seaside attraction, neither noisy nor quiet, better-ventilated (6)
- 4 Pull apart damaged washer taken from spare wheel (4)
- 5 Primate with a convoluted membrane under the skull (3,5)
- 6 Check aromatic stuff's essence extracted (4)
- 7 Unfortunately, hear rite is getting more vulgar (8)
- 13 Discredit fortune teller about a point (5)

- 15 He's in print, about trainee spell in USA (10)
- 17 Maybe Ragnarök raises spirit, for instance stifling death (8)
- 18 Main area of grass, as cultivated by Oscar (8)
- 22 Tongue remains in cracked pot (6)
- 23 External parasites initially engorging protein in zest of annatto (6)
- 25 Substitute clothes taken off, put out to dry (4)
- 26 Film star agrees to wed Leonardo first of all? (4)