



**Across**

- 1 Framing 100 in extra 1,000, a weight of blanket coverage making Fiennes lose heart, yes? (14)
- 8 Dance, head off, take on 90 and do very well (5)
- 9 Sounds like setter is able to work at home - I go with beautiful people (3,5)
- 11 Marshal female chords? (7)
- 12 Antelope I lost to jungle snake (nearly) in African city (7)
- 13 Oddly, grub set to with enthusiasm (5)
- 15 Hugo's creation, Noiton? (9)
- 17 6 top degrees for voices of doom? (9)
- 20 A little bit of sense (5)
- 21 Makes it fair to keep us, never holding it back (5,2)
- 23 Initially, new incomer's religion virtually annihilated native American idea of bliss (7)
- 25 Framework or branch nearly grown up (8)
- 26 Score regularly with sound of 6 on the river (5)
- 27 For example, tea cuts back around 500. Is this manipulation? (7,7)

**Down**

- 1 Heavyweight object returned unfinished within right culinary implement (6,6)
- 2 Special number; platitude losing half the club (5)
- 3 Lose hair? Lose nothing, providing alternative mass of many kinds (9)
- 4 Returning eight flew to parts that could be glorious (7)
- 5 Promoting good, the woman's monarch is in a pickle (7)
- 6 Frighten the French like soldiers (5)
- 7 Quiet! Upset, put in thought with style of retreats (9)
- 10 Communicator, that is, after wondering about lost kingdom, initially, and power by the sound of it (6-6)
- 14 Untidy, raw soccer puts off the birds (9)
- 16 Upsetting that mistakes lead to unusual sporting achievements (3,6)
- 18 North American twin(s) seen opposite Tate Modern (2,5)
- 19 Small support taking on continental one with threatening "friend" (7)
- 22 Fragment of ash strewn on the way (5)
- 24 A name in the field (5)