



Across

- 1 Reckless plot to seize Washington area (6)
- 5 Accident that is about to be described by Frank, mostly? (8)
- 9 Fresh patrol guards fled south across Antarctica? (10)
- 10 Spitfire Squadron finally splits when it *should* arrive (4)
- 11 It contributes briefly to instant recognition (5,3)
- 12 African warriors don't say anything naughty (6)
- 13 Druggie's conduct when deprived of heroin (4)
- 15 Round shape from mount primarily seen in horse box? (4-4)
- 18 Men joining Jahan, detailed to tackle opening of mausoleum, left this (3,5)
- 19 My work only finishes if I fix your computer (4)
- 21 Drivers crossing mostly wild desert region (6)
- 23 Your bags downstairs? Noisy upstairs? (8)
- 25 It's her weapon when consort conceals name (4)
- 26 Short series set in court - very unsavoury viewing (3-5,2)
- 27 Kept outside the old high-rise? (8)
- 28 Amazing cross - ready to miss header? (6)

Down

- 2 It hurts me when a letter's read out (5)
- 3 Sister cracking joke, funny one to make you think? (9)
- 4 Mushy food, always a fruit (6)
- 5 Develop "safe" fat (4-11)
- 6 Old liner deployed nets to knock out cannon (8)
- 7 Staff injecting drug before surgery (5)
- 8 Local has been released from Lough Gill island (9)
- 14 Flight assistant may be frail - it's how trouble starts (9)
- 16 Port in a bowl, and mostly big cheese sandwiches (9)
- 17 They must accept playful gods as rulers (8)
- 20 Jasper's one skill, replacing one part of pump (6)
- 22 Afrikaner's bitten by dog (5)
- 24 Highly regarded but crooked trade (5)