

Across

- 1 Large group makes alcoholic drink (4)
- **4** Extremely shambolic superheroes refuse specialists (10)
- 9 Girl capturing navy's heart set time aside for islanders (8)
- 10 Part of large dune drifting back creating strip (6)
- **11** Cross, say? (4)
- **12** Monument gets damaged restricting single layer (10)
- **14** Play with composer using transposition finally (6)
- **15** Applying paste around goods for noisy consumption (8)
- 16 Welshman fooled

- by the sound of it, taken in (8)
- 19 Civil Service finally concluding mail workers switched on (6)
- 21 Fancy sunroom extended outwards by City a lot (10)
- 22 Part requiring absence the ultimate in mime (4)
- 23 Surgery I concealed using rubbish may reveal poor focus (6)
- **25** Greet informers after difficulty (3,5)
- **27** Has mounted horse and sits by ring OK (1,7,2)
- **28** Right of biscuit to be taken by male billionaire (4)

Down

- 2 Some cotton perhaps spun over quota – more details (11)
- 3 Time to start one's return? (4-3)
- **4** Discover origin when penny drops (3)
- **5** Endless 28 Across found in aggregate (3-4)
- 6 Actor, my! He dried up badly (5,6)
- 7 A lot of data about unknown nurse's homeopathic medicine (7)
- 8 Thoroughfare reduced by a fraction of a mile (3)
- **12** Mellow ganja starts to affect the heart of You Tuber (5,6)

- **13** Printed response got edited (4,2,5)
- 17 Bishop of Rome backtracks to welcome our dancing to Abba songs, say (7)
- **18** Idea uncovered to deliver warrant (7)
- 20 Aspect of travel comfort for stable hand at Longchamp? (7)
- 24 Surveys with no introduction indeed! (3)
- **26** Mate's world upside-down (3)