



Across

- 8 Play it again, Sam! (6)
- 9 Flight north out through a nation (8)
- 10 Trailing behind, but will keep on going (4)
- 11 Got no alibi to concoct for what has to be done (10)
- 12 Might feel this when confusing foolish punters (4)
- 13 Elegant do I arrange for the diplomatic mission (10)
- 17 Red down covering edible plant (4)

- 18 Let in and let on (5)
- 19 Food sounds appropriate (4)
- 21 Stopped reading mystery (6,4)
- 23 Poet for whom "pro patria mori" was neither sweet nor fitting (4)
- 24 Favourite magazine of, e.g., Philip Marlowe (7,3)
- 28 500 leave quantity of 500 sheets? (4)
- 29 Wild beast men found in the lowest room (8)
- 30 No tackle required for a harem guard (6)

Down

- 1 Armed crazy Hun, but nobody was hurt (8)
- 2 Rampantly causing too many to be infected (10)
- 3 I assume such a Rolex would have one (6,4)
- 4 Aristocrat may arrive before time - why not? (4)
- 5 Top man in throwing weight around (4)
- 6 Instruction to leave it alone! (4)
- 7 Decoration Chanel designed in part of Rome (6)

- 14 The Italian mafia struggling between life and death (5)
- 15 Get a different retainer to guard the entrance (10)
- 16 Partly utilise broken arm bone to shake this instrument (10)
- 20 A cyan bee arranged in suspension (8)
- 22 Lieutenant lassoed opera song (6)
- 25 See in the car - in Volkswagen, that is (4)
- 26 Fitting return may abound (4)
- 27 Newts seen in left side of pond (4)