



Across

- 1 US lawyer with face-covering of a particular woven fabric (6)
- 5 Game birds finish up with a nocturnal one (8)
- 9 A Bury gal reformed could be right or wrong (8)
- 10 In favour of not backing nuclear element (6)
- 11 It's what you do when you take the rules away! (10)
- 12 Mint favoured by old explorer? (4)
- 13 Measured for a hat when turned turtle, so it sounds (8)
- 16 Too much tonic does this to gin, so medic professes (6)
- 17 Ex-pupil back to look at garden party cover (6)
- 19 Refusal to fight if scampi is prepared (8)
- 21 Shortened sauce on a salad? (4)
- 22 Colloquially, it's me! (5,5)
- 25/23 Monk's close shave suggests that the simplest solution is probably correct (6,5)
- 26 Poet embraces fifty-one asleep in snowstorm (8)
- 27 Judas arranged beer tray (8)

- 28 Arrange arrest of the scarcest (6)

Down

- 2 Arrange eager match (5)
- 3 Tar starts employment with insults (5)
- 4 Top half of bikini backed objections voiced in Israeli farm (7)
- 5 Unreliable method to draw back (7)
- 6 See what's being said? (3-4)
- 7 Evidence of idiot prevents tampering (9)
- 8 Countries where forests may be seen? (9)
- 14 Snowfall when actress Gardner and revolutionary embrace the French female in the north (9)
- 15 Rogues sat around a dinosaur (9)
- 18 Part of somebody's Seychelles journey (7)
- 19 Tradesman reports depth (7)
- 20 Bank worker to be dismissed from the Army (7)
- 23 See 25 Across
- 24 No peerless House! (5)