



Across

- 1 Prolific English writer of detective stories (1890-1976) (8)
- 5 Outstanding Spanish cellist (6)
- 10 Name of the De Havilland DH 88 (5)
- 11 Prime Minister of the UK 1976-1979 (9)
- 12 Spiny crab (9)
- 13 Type of heron (5)
- 14 Nickname of Ted Heath (6)
- 15 Frequent user of a popular internet discussion site (7)
- 18 Citadel of a Russian town (7)
- 20 French novelist; he portrays the complexity of 19th century French society (1799-1850) (6)
- 22 Roy, known as *King of Country Music* (5)
- 24 Midwestern state in north central United States (9)
- 25 It's fruit are eaten and used for culinary oils (5,4)
- 26 Major European river (5)
- 27 They are a small type of 21 (6)
- 28 The 'doorway' in a tent (3,5)

Down

- 1 Common edible European bivalve (6)
- 2 *The* ... is a novel by George Borrow (6,3)
- 3 Langley Hall, ancient home of the Duke of warwick is in this district of Birmingham (6,9)
- 4 A tooth; located in the front of the mouth in both jaws (7)
- 6 Ernest Hemingway novel (1,8,2,4)
- 7 Second son of Jacob (5)
- 8 Free from filth and pathogens (8)
- 9 In *Discworld*, he is deaths manservant (6)
- 16 Blake Edwards film starring Jack Lemonn and Julie Andrews (5,4)
- 17 Rogers and Hammerstein musical comedy (8)
- 19 The largest city in New Jersey (6)
- 20 Scottish author noted for his biography of Samuel Johnson (7)
- 21 Small air-breathing arthropod (6)
- 23 Husband of Bathsheba (5)