

**Across**

- 1 Planner's way to assess idea (10)  
 6 Stupid American feature removed by Amazon? (4)  
 10 Consumed by row with Democrat (5)  
 11 Playful lionesses must be quiet (9)  
 12 Singer to lie desperately in court (4,3)  
 13 Spy cat frequently? (7)  
 14 My daughter is asked to be sympathetic (4-8)  
 18 Shrink underwear and it might reveal more than intended? (8,4)

- 21 Nobody else has ailing Cockney's concern (7)  
 23 Cute American writing article about Russian doll companies (7)  
 24 Stress from last stages of wildfire damaged conifer (9)  
 25 Analyse standards before introduction of exams (5)  
 26 Sheep like the sound of exercise (4)  
 27 Few eat here yearning to keep watch for trouble (7,3)

**Down**

- 1 Corrupt opponents crushing foreign leader (6)  
 2 Truly are without a friend (6)  
 3 Weaken a U2 performance? (4,3,4,3)  
 4 Bits of info on EU country written by a local (9)  
 5 Knock back prunes, get runs (5)  
 7 Superior hand in bridge (8)  
 8 First trip to get leg over? (8)  
 9 After EP backfired, Prince let rip about theory predicting outcome of promotions (5,9)  
 15 Revolutionary ginger

nuts manufactured without one bit of ginger (9)

- 16 Old French route turns out as expected (2,6)  
 17 Put on casual top over jeans (8)  
 19 Lord who ran resistance to European Community turned up pressure (6)  
 20 Princess catching former lover's bit on the side? (6)  
 22 Strength comes from self or team? (5)