



Across

- 1 Catches Fascist troops eating grouse (5)
- 4 Fell over, back of coat torn into shreds (7,2)
- 9 Impressive American teammates take part (7)
- 10 Scrutinize painting by son (7)
- 11 Hyperactive toddler we had to get out (4,2,3,5)
- 13 Wayward female's missing for sure (2,6)
- 15 Hungry boy given starter of sausage rolls (6)
- 18 Pressed to the ear as required (6)

- 19 Row over Greek character and Eastern European, a kept man (8)
- 21 Drug dealers who are pursued by traffic cops? (5,9)
- 25 Board's host cancelled film (7)
- 26 Dramatist from riverside town meets gruesome ending (7)
- 27 Drunken padres let loose (9)
- 28 Stray tenor? (5)

Down

- 1 Deputy crosses River Tay - primarily for the view (10)

- 2 Colosseum, maybe in region close to Milan (5)
- 3 Integrate after brief show of temper (5,4)
- 4 Pay for one's English script (8)
- 5 Moved slowly, took top off (6)
- 6 Piper closed show (5)
- 7 Sloth, possibly dangerous on short grass (6,3)
- 8 Storyteller turned up without a present (4)

- 12 Evaluation of mugs by workers in stone (10)

- 14 Old Queen's palace tour surprisingly non-U (9)
- 16 Eroded pot, full of ground earth (9)
- 17 Plead with daughter to suppress old poem - it's dirty (8)
- 20 Key feature of admin organisation (1,5)
- 22 Demand payment without bill (5)
- 23 Girl one guy wound up over nothing (5)
- 24 Tacky, roofless, dilapidated vehicle (4)