

Across

- 1Constantly distorting tinny scales (11)
- **9**Start typing an edgier sort of insult (9)
- 10A museum in Holland to do with the marines (5)
- 11Cheat unsuccessfully to get a C; showing a certain amount of prestige (6)
- **12**Non-believer ground to a paste (8)
- **13**Primate renounces aim in embracing sin (6)
- 15Having run through its paces, can get out of tricky situations (8)
- 18Keeps away because of declining markets (8)
- **19**Plan to grow old with defective DNA (6)

- **21**Lives in religious clothing (8)
- 23Chewing citrus causes facial contortions (6)
- **26**Looks after true friends from all directions (5)
- 27Rush into diner together to make a delivery (9)
- 28Having involuntary spasm after third degree burn is popular (11)

Down

- 1In Mussolini's forces (7)
- 2Suspicious of everything. resourceless Cicero would always have both possible answers (5)

- **3**Split the community with Easter Egg fiasco (9)
- 4Central African holiday at a great distance (4)
- 5Illegally enter health resort, get in a tangle (8)
- **6**Amercians? Jerks! (5)
- 7Highest of all in an examination (7)
- 8Flying into a storm on all sides: the Roman way (8)
- **14**Sea-shanty distributor (8)
- 16Mistakenly claims gin is unique to English culture (9)
- 17Standards by which to judge hot air after hypocrite finishes (8)
- **18**Birds will do this; getting sexier

- around a straight character (7)
- **20**Poison scare in different places (7)
- 22Simple: as in a ballpoint pen (5)
- **24**Stain that contains itself (5)
- 25Opposed to an organization's computing department being restructured (4)