



Across

- 1 Outcast plays a part (4)
- 3 Prepared props etc to search for gold (8)
- 9 Land the unorthodox trainer gets (7)
- 10 More towards the rear later (5)
- 11 Performers with direction for social group (5)
- 12 They all moved at the same pace for the arch (6)
- 14 Stop American Republican getting a break (6)
- 16 Worship always in religious classes (6)
- 19 Musical works old piano exercises (6)

- 21 Whisper to a group of players (5)
- 24 Lively alcohol around US soldier (5)
- 25 Promote cocktail at levee (7)
- 26 Reveal the princess's nearby (8)
- 27 A tendency to be crooked (4)

Down

- 1 A motor vehicle and a broken down cart for a tyrant (8)
- 2 Start cooking pastries (5)
- 4 US gambling centre attracts Irish impressionist (6)
- 5 Stamps on marine animals (5)

- 6 Former Tory leader's about me maximum (7)
- 7 Gull spotted in Greater New York (4)
- 8 Wild capers of certain horses (6)
- 13 Passionate animal doctor embraces he-men (8)
- 15 Fixes rapiers (7)
- 17 Paint two women (6)
- 18 Head start in user's guides (6)
- 20 Great, a small spring (5)
- 22 I am on time for the picture (5)
- 23 Girl gets male to help (4)