## Across

7 Will compiler's start to cryptic echo his second? (8)
9 Will compiler's start to cryptic echo his second? (6)

10 Setter's against archaic block (6)

11 Setter's against archaic block (7)

12 Stripping joint, it triggers traps (9)

15 Stripping joint, it triggers traps (4)

17 Originally accepts bit of Cromwell chopped in front (5)

18 Originally accepts bit of Cromwell chopped in front (6)

21 What's here is possibly shit! (4)

23 What's here is possibly shit! (9)

25 Country with soldieries regularly read (7)

26 Country with soldieries regularly read (6)


28 Balls in street, getting whole point of saving? (6)

29 Balls in street, getting whole point of saving? (8)

## Down

1 Passionate leader entertains those losing heart (6)
2 Problem downstairs? Right commotion (4)
3 Impress husband and others, coming first (4)
4 As a cop gets beaten up, they could be held responsible (10)

5 Rob brought up school soup (6)
6 Prozac helped, limiting pain (4)
8 Briefly growing fruit (6)
13 Rival failing, getting caught out (3)

14 Dresses cut outrageously? She'll have them! (10)
16 Bird that's gobbled in Brighton? All but the tail (3)
17 Harry has wood (3)

19 Hooker's neighbour nearly becomes hooker (3)

20 African, very much G Foreman's rival (6)

22 One Direction initially cutting what they do, passing track (6)
24 Stop some in Paris first (6)
25 Singer's key ring (4)
26 Touches Pop Tarts, filling comes out (4)
27 Q's successor, also heard to be exceptional (4)

