



**Across**

- 1 German city where a motoring organisation adopts French dog I abandoned (6)
- 5 Period for observing canine on board (8)
- 9 Fleeced animals in 7 (8)
- 10 Confused bosses may worry about every detail (6)
- 11 Changing from this to Mountbatten was a piece of cake (10)
- 12 Uncommon steak? (4)
- 13 Yorkshire town where actor Pitt can cross the river? (8)

- 16 Remove a dead sailor (6)
- 17 Port in Fred Forsythe's file (6)
- 19 Obsessives for whom expiration won't be easy (8)
- 21 Footballer found in Sapele forest (4)
- 22 What Dana O'Brien might be, if Scottish (10)
- 25 Penny invested in a variety of comedian's material in Macedonia (6)
- 26 Type of ulcer found when dissecting loud Dane (8)
- 27 Male milkmaid? (8)

- 28 Born free? No, first. (6)

**Down**

- 2 Capital place in Nigeria (5)
- 3 Addiction found in Monasteries (5)
- 4 Admit inability of cad to complete the task around noon (2,3,2)
- 5 Go down to finish of short description (7)
- 6 What was on Hoagey's mind (7)
- 7 Country where all USA art may organised (9)
- 8 Cats tread differently following being this (9)

- 14 Black-Eyed Susan otherwise irked Cuba (9)
- 15 Paint may cause illness in dogs (9)
- 18 Confused, I see that I am a hen in California (7)
- 19 Porcelain city may be a sort of Communists lair (7)
- 20 Part of book may be the last sound in a tune (7)
- 23 Somehow Donne goes on forever (2,3)
- 24 POTUS No2? (5)