



Across

- 8 President and his Dad (4)
- 9 Assessing Commanding Officer in urge to finally mix drink? (10)
- 10 I'm coming back to reflect on Rolls Royce alternative (6)
- 11 It's just about acceptable to correspond after commercial (8)
- 12 Poetry included by socialist being backed up (8)
- 14 I'd be included in what we've seen (6)
- 16 It is not contracted? (4)

- 17 Task I edited involves having been on the piste? (5)
- 18 Compiler appears to come back to Kent area (4)
- 19 Top initially fits well (1-5)
- 21 Thinks about what 10 across does (8)
- 23 "Johnny B. Good" singer directed the laughter! (8)
- 26 Reduce canal boat (6)
- 27 Underwater baguettes? (10)
- 28 Finger part of fastener (4)

Down

- 1 Firms founded by more than one period of industriousness (10)
- 2 Briefest setback seen in shot (8)
- 3 Musical compositions a long time in the works (6)
- 4 I left Capital for a comfy seat (4)
- 5 Kept back 12 across somehow (8)
- 6 Suppose you and I follow the donkey? (6)
- 7 Single one - it follows French one (4)

- 13 Seems rider made it less wet (5)
- 15 Note cleric upset receiving this kind of mail (10)
- 17 St Lester upset colonists? (8)
- 18 Integers randomly directing where to go (8)
- 20 Enter salary - might be taxing! (6)
- 22 Feints around the best (6)
- 24 "Us" time, we hear (4)
- 25 Do not let American doughnut leave you out! (4)