

ACROSS

- 7 Talented relatives, surprisingly (9)
- 8 Smarten up the horseman (5)
- 10 Arranging a grant, or too proud (8)
- 11 Distresses the superior groups (6)
- 12 Short platform for deer (4)
- 13 Your answer's on the next page (8)
- 15 Diana's wrong to twist the facts (7)
- 17 Rushed back with speed to give an account (7)
- 20 No-go signal led off in grip of Conservatives (3,5)
- 22 Pawn the wine (4)
- 25 Trapped by routine in a Turin settlement (2,1,3)
- 26 Standard cut, in a manner of speaking (8)
- 27 Make amends an hour after midday (5)
- 28 Nurse has a try at butter? (5-4)

DOWN

- 1 Tried firm round the east (5)
- 2 Accompany round sector (6)
- 3 Foreigner getting more rum (8)
- 4 Group of soldiers also included in plot (7)
- 5 He may struggle to break a lock (8)
- 6 She always gets a low score (9)
- 9 Embrace European giant (4)
- 14 Spend a long time asleep camouflaged in the brae (9)
- 16 Learnt to become more easy-going (8)
- 18 Supporter there and running wild (8)
- 19 Idealistic peacekeepers surround ruined patio (7)
- 21 Get a new opening (4)
- 23 Cost of a daily, for instance, is going up (6)
- 24 Refuse to come to blows (5)

