

## ACROSS

- 1 Opera star flips over hard substance (7,2,5)
- 9 Temptress about to do wrong outside (5)
- 10 Shape displayed by ballroom dancers? (9)
- 11 Animal, European, in more colourful surroundings (3,4)
- 12 Warm current part of weather? Maldives! (7)
- 13 Tear if tendon is partly split (4)
- 14 Country where iguana writhes round vehicle (9)
- 18 Enrols formal lists (9)
- 20 Posh sort of store (4)
- 22 Commodity – it's obtained by multiplying (7)
- 25 Figure embraced by girl, one feels (7)
- 26 Unusual hot claret and pudding (9)
- 27 Maiden to ring for western rope (5)
- 28 Careless lads do unearth old manuscripts (4,3,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Philippa's trying to include flour dough (6)
- 2 Shortening a type of loan (9)
- 3 Beat fellow to different line of thought (7)
- 4 Recommendation of judge embracing new century (9)
- 5 Initial rifts removed (5)
- 6 A tangle to regret upset unrewarded athlete (7)
- 7 Local turn of phrase I had on Isle of Man (5)
- 8 Vague relative, one on right (7)
- 15 Actors sent a dodgy instrument (9)
- 16 Plant crushed with French salt (9)
- 17 Hot regions, right in talking points (7)

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- 19 51 in team filthy (7)
- 20 Pioneer sorting letters (7)
- 21 Sal's holding on to rooms (6)
- 23 Speak through door at embassy (5)
- 24 Send it back with the payment (5)