

## Across

9 Their toff's excellent? (2,3,5,5)
10 Gives friction to point and leg-side fielder. (7)
12 Thinks about when one does not finish second. (7)
13/23 Rumour from God about coronation, perhaps. (3,4,2,3,6)
14 Passed away about midafternoon without water. (5)
15 First Perseus, perhaps, has cut the Medusoid heart and is aided by this. (7)
18 Insults spark on board. (7)
21 Loop round in feature. (5)
23 See 13
25 Forces are fresh to the poles. (7)

26 Bears shot for number of temples. (7)
29 Bid intruders off, munching apples in Eden? $(9,6)$

## Down

1 Short desire to hug old madman. (4)
2 Strike with some fast undercuts. (4)
3 Second boxer to get broken nose surrounding animals. $(3,5)$

4 Letter about one very quiet shot. (6)
5 Artisans sculpt leading ladies. (8)
6 River, lake and country. (6)
7 Scold for an hour after youth embraces maiden. (8)

8 Extremely rancid causes confused with holy ones. (8)

11 This pigment is mixed with pestle in Cleethorpes. (5)
15 This gadget takes century to fix pink fence. (8)
16 Bug two women in the unending twilight with soldier. (8)

17 Decide on a team for no production. (3-5)
19 Steering-wheels in ones and twos, say. (8)
20 Articles about tense character. (5)
22 Former partner of the ear is strange. (6)
24 Windows open East and get wider. (6)
27 Tear down ladder. (4)
28 Strip commandos' hearts. (4)

