



**Across**

**1/6a** Female right to secure property accommodating London's premier detective (8,6)

**9** One small fireplace (6)

**10** 12 steal Tesla, perhaps (8)

**11** Equal measure of kinky eroticism (9)

**12** Criticise roofing material (5)

**14** Located queen mother (7)

**15** Most excited seeing film about Gide's novel (7)

**17** Online proposal brings joy? (7)

**19** Seeking power is normal? About right (7)

**22** Elegant public transport on return journey (5)

**24** Have waste recycled during hot spells (4,5)

**26** Cocktail of gin and it best knocked back as a starter (8)

**27** Sweet French goods (6)

**28** Test broadcast (6)

**29** Exaggerate bowling speed (8)

**Down**

**2** Finally deliver mailshot damaged in heavy downpour (9)

**3** Troop's endless diet (7)

**4** Flamboyant circus flag flies here? (4-3-3)

**5** Military colours required for 26, reportedly? (6)

**6** Leader is understood right away (4)

**7** Folklore leitmotif captivates rock singer (7)

**8** Join English males and French tourist in Cornwall (5)

**13/20** Wrench from Tower Bridge? (10,7)

**16** International investing in Home Counties butter is a sucker (9)

**18** Spike about to mess up casserole (7)

**20** See 13

**21** Slowly assimilating area for shed (4-2)

**23** Charming American soldier wearing raincoat (5)

**25** Intend to be heard making an appearance (4)