



Across

- 1** Appear at former President's triumph (4,2,6)
- 10** Careful - your old trousers split (7)
- 11** Let slip fielder drop every other shot (7)
- 12** Students admit capacity to store drugs (5)
- 13** He possibly rebuilt gantries (5,3)
- 15** Round of applause at the pub for a change? (10)
- 16** Similar approach to 10 (4)
- 18** Elderly horse (4)
- 20** Doesn't breathe enough wearing these? (10)
- 22** Madrid team's season is shown live (4,4)
- 24** Old-fashioned ale with no head is returned (5)
- 26** Records decent Riesling bottles (7)
- 27** Heron ate seabird (7)
- 28** Swift reaction to fencing manoeuvres (3,3,6)

Down

- 2** Ransome composed The Gondoliers? (7)
- 3** Extravagant English leader of Famous Five embraces American (8)
- 4** Settles in French countryside (4)
- 5** Classical features in book about breathing space (5,5)
- 6** Scrooge is entering the sea in Calais (5)
- 7** The Stones' awful English (7)
- 8** Grandson tried to make regular payment (8,5)
- 9** Look tense setting up cutlery (13)
- 14** Mother and son support Pip, the builder (10)
- 17** A trooper trained to become a surgeon (8)
- 19** Accommodating one in ruined castle (7)
- 21** Talks in ruins following change of leader (7)
- 23** Wind cutting through magnificent wisteria (5)
- 25** A chance to show support (4)