



**Across**

- 1 Note old county is in trouble - people are barely seen here (6,6)
- 10 Bulletins doctor taped in America (7)
- 11 Fruity hybrid dance enthral the Spanish (7)
- 12 Peers rumoured to get award (5)
- 13 Annoyed having finished below par at first (8)
- 15 Small fragmented Elgin rock leads to lasting enmity (10)
- 16 River in Poland or in Germany (4)
- 18 Sign of hen party? (4)
- 20 Advise against detective's bravery (10)
- 22 Performed as a court journalist abroad (5,3)
- 24 Dead right eventually (5)
- 26 Joy as best selling story makes a comeback? (7)
- 27 Return from location for religious study? (7)
- 28 Sherpa's expression? (4,2,6)

**Down**

- 2 Ruin a French party with cocktail of gin (7)
- 3 Independent printed strangely in bold (8)
- 4 Examine game at Old Trafford perhaps (4)
- 5 Inappropriate to mention all fish has been sold? (3,2,5)
- 6 Cat jumps out of its skin (5)
- 7 Bore admitted defeat (7)
- 8 Turn up with potent changes to Daily Record (3,3,2,5)
- 9 Connect with Tommy Barker (6,7)
- 14 Instruction to reduce volume sounds like daft suggestion (10)
- 17 Jumper conceding power for mass is deliberate (4,4)
- 19 Caught after no ball perhaps, resulting in draw (7)
- 21 Ministers at 10 Downing Street initially (7)
- 23 Less boozy when Victor departs club (5)
- 25 Rugby player - one who is paid to add power (4)