



## ACROSS

- 1 Sort out programming of French listening device (5)
- 4 Extremely tense in diplomatic battle? This should cool things down (4,5)
- 9 English thinker's variety of subtler slander is about right (8,7)
- 10 Activity, note well, put back in last part of small drawing (9)
- 11 Stags turning hungry finally like bulrushes (5)
- 12 English, having no speech difficulty, backing part of Greek language (7)
- 13 Fashionable supporter thanks Portuguese princess (7)
- 15 Britain drops exports initially to ex-Russian republic (7)
- 18 Variety of oceanic drug (7)
- 20 Italian physicist is in revolt again (5)
- 22 But it's not a Swiss language (9)
- 24 "Regular events not on" - one of the people turned back man at frontier (7,8)
- 25 Left having a scheme to reject Socialist Finn? (9)
- 26 Very clever, but powerless to put into operation (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Upper-class in the red? It means a new start (5)
- 2 These sea-vessels prevent most of voyage of exploration (7)
- 3 US soldier imprisoning a rather rude Italian revolutionary (9)
- 4 In wrestling I cannot produce hold (7)
- 5 River temptress? There'll be folktales about the Spanish one (7)
- 6 German waterway looks like a ghastly sewer! (5)
- 7 What produces restraint in that? (7)
- 8 About the bet on right one in athletic event (5,4)
- 12 It's doubtful a clique can manoeuvre to secure 50% of vote (9)
- 14 Find constituents? Find all constituents initially - Tories working (9)
- 16 Arrives to find high-class car for sale (5,2)
- 17 Old Conservative, the worse for wear, allowed to go (7)
- 18 You could get fir-cone from me (7)
- 19 I seem upset after object in list (7)
- 21 A native European city's peculiar charm (5)
- 23 The French in dancing etc show a striking effect (5)