



## ACROSS

- 8 Less unsettled about female following 28 (6)
- 9 Recalled time in nude dancing, as it was first presented (8)
- 10 Manipulator of people: genius etc I manipulated (10)
- 11 Meadow flowers shaking off drops following 28 (4)
- 12 Display how corvette's first into stormy seas (8)
- 13 Mystery cookware with front removed (6)
- 15 How often idiots appear following 28 (7)
- 17 Prophet dismissing one English sin following 28 (7)
- 20 Embraces priest surrounded by schoolchildren (6)
- 22 Arrange courier to avoid mess, holding in latest in exchange (8)
- 24 Responsibility aired on radio following 28 (4)
- 26 Last item to bring profit to part of Yorkshire (6,4)
- 27 A sleuth backing sea, nothing less, to find whale? (8)
- 28 Second shard given partial twist (6)

## DOWN

- 1 US city mostly boring? Pity, given lack of leadership (6)
- 2 Newspaper with little hesitation blocking prizes later (10)
- 3 I go on about river – it's a nuisance (8)
- 4 First person in France to receive University bitterness following 28 (7)
- 5 Exhausted monarch following 28 (6)
- 6 Book's taken amiss following 28 (4)
- 7 Satisfied with sum, I see, like 28 (8)
- 14 Pretending to trip before end of round? It lowers one in the main (6,4)
- 16 I'll equal bagging millions at the wrong moment (3-5)
- 18 Seeds scattered around seed-separator, prompting anxiety (8)
- 19 Our group had to strike following 28 (7)
- 21 Rocks on bottom of canyon following 28 (6)
- 23 He rode down, worn down, worn down (6)
- 25 Question swapping ends following 28 (4)