



ACROSS

- 8 Book's just brilliant (6)
- 9 Acknowledge defeat – it's not the redbreast (4,4)
- 10 Award ale going off – unfortunate outcome (1,3,4)
- 11 Cattle disease incorporated by fashionable playwright (5)
- 12 Harsh journey for one in period at work (8)
- 14 Worries that may be recalled in answer (6)
- 15 A second role in life that's hidden in a retiring nature (7)
- 17 Mostly good for heredity analysis, but not specific (7)
- 20 Old philosopher ushering in a new kind (6)
- 22 One Judge brought in computer rebel as international criminal? (8)
- 24 Daughter in need to reverse decline (5)
- 25 Call worker about one power source (4,4)
- 27 The fairies initially dancing in terrain on the sinister side (4-4)
- 28 Escaped on the wrong track, heading off (6)

DOWN

- 1 Designation of rabbit one released from patch of thorns (4)
- 2 Food substance, say, ruined the wig (3-5)
- 3 Essayist in essay plagiarism in broadcast (6)
- 4 I landed in choppy bay, showing skill (7)
- 5 Start one getting worried about Court 4 (8)
- 6 Offspring not normal? It's very likely (4-2)
- 7 Square cards in pack appearing in reverse? (6-4)
- 13 The word is out about German and a couple of tons? (3,7)
- 16 Actor's article on European country requiring slight change (8)
- 18 Praise change in income with little hesitation (8)
- 19 Church display having no little power? It's a pretence (7)
- 21 A soldier capturing escaped rodent (6)
- 23 DJ initially just seen spinning number (6)
- 26 Composer competes, with one taking first place (4)