



Across

- 1. Was once sweet, but is now prime (9)
- 9. Smear around scented water on chest (6)
- 10. Trousers can be used to redirect unwanted fluid (9)
- 11. Sticks to English county (6)
- 12. Start game of pool quickly, or make a meal of it? (9)
- 13. Aimless decision by referee (2,4)
- 17. Heard son earlier (3)
- 19. Care for railway and greenhouse (7)
- 20. Spar from wreck of steel whaler's hull (7)
- 21. Heard Cockney cast as First Lady (3)
- 23. Rang for ma, headed off to get nanny (6)
- 27. Put off backing over quaint interior, and passed it on (9)
- 28. Cave right in to German leader, e.g. Bismarck (6)
- 29. Diseased amateur injected, gets bent back (9)

Down

- 2. Fears headless misses (6)
- 3. Recording I almost describe as like *Lord of the Rings* (6)
- 4. Offer advice if I say that will be representative (6)
- 5. Whistle blower was an enigma (7)
- 6. Short underwear suggested for logician (4,5)
- 7. Throws wobbly about Galadriel's evaluation of singular 8 (4-5)
- 8. Nature spirits we own have us finally surrounded - us! (9)
- 14. Treebeard tried for promotion, got too deeply involved (9)
- 15. Forecasts for grand organs (9)
- 16. Engaged in hotter action in bed (9)
- 17. Heard half a lemur? I see (3)
- 18. Heard solver, or heard member? So I heard (3)
- 22. Volcano is central to energy production of Asian republic (7)
- 24. It's dim to fool about, wild-heart! (6)
- 25. Sticker for clever stand-up shows (6)

<p>30. Team of nature spirits guards base (6)</p> <p>31. Sentimental proposal to lay in a type of ale with no head (9)</p>	<p>26. Wilder With Virginia Lake (6)</p>
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