



Across

- 1 Note king chasing cleric westward to get powdered 23 (9)
- 6 Thanks dads for appetisers (5)
- 9 Refuse to be terrible in conversation (5)
- 10 Employed staff to influence storm (9)
- 11 Ode to Lorna, novel writer and all-round genius (8)
- 12 Time to record Scottish exclamation? (5)
- 14 Horrified to find that Silver has Tonto's head (6)
- 15 Uncle, say, has right to happiness (8)
- 16 Swiftean work of satire? Definitely! (3)
- 17 Fortified by a short dash, perhaps (8)
- 19 Indigenous person to echo Oscar: "Move lightly in between!" (6)
- 22 Chairman pushing Bible study for indigenous people (5)
- 23 HagS without a verbal prohibition to evildoers (8)
- 25 Worry over misplaced emphasis (6,3)
- 26 Head of poem? Tail of poem? Tibetan lake! (5)
- 27 Family took drug to become shapely (5)
- 28 Replaces drink factories (9)

Down

- 1 Instrument I've hidden in book (4)
- 2 Training for new student in the act of seeking advice (9,6)
- 3 Rocks net aboard space station (7)
- 4 Centre seeking location of patient (6)
- 5 Squeezed, so liquid gold flowed uphill (8)
- 6 Fabric used to make raised fat cheese (7)
- 7 Epitome of erotica in Spin Doctor (15)
- 8 Rocket scientist cried foul in a 15 ac (10)
- 13 Was "Singing in the Rain" written for King George? (5,5)
- 15 Two-tone description of nature's projections (3)
- 16 They tend to respond concerning those who do (8)
- 18 Lawbreakers making TV appearance for a deep singular 24 of 15 dn (7)
- 20 Remove pate with letter opener (7)
- 21 How part of foot marches? (6)
- 24 Chaucer's uneven shades (4)