

**Across**

- 1 Very French. A licence to offend! (8)
- 6 Faced back to front without stimulation (6)
- 9 Takeaway at tandoori cooked, but not on the outside (6)
- 10 Bets on inside horsemen (8)
- 11 8 Fish eating a fishy thing (9)
- 12 Keep in the family (5)
- 14 Sexually adventurous, rotate device with 8 attached to the wheel (7)
- 15 8 differences (7)
- 17 Bank job (7)
- 19 Half-cake garnished with mixed spice and frozen toppings (7)
- 22 Cane gum (5)
- 24 Protester sacked over barn conversion (9)
- 26 A colleague keeps unaltered the frequency of sending Xmas cards (8)

- 27 Worked in India and left converted (6)
- 28 Vitality of sixth sense is slowing down (6)
- 29 Perhaps Scots long to be in France. Boring! (4,4)

**Down**

- 2 An extraordinary performance... (9)
- 3 ... verily, thy solo dissembles (7)
- 4 Secretive exciter died in theatre queue (10)
- 5 Blow the whistle about upsetting us and getting in stitches (6)
- 6 8 rooms (4)
- 7 Masked Mexican, no liker of Sicilian pastry (7)
- 8 Relativeswapping sides in chess offensives (5)
- 13 Directions treated with caution (10)
- 16 First lady shelters the team, putting away pots and sweeping (9)
- 18 Varnish application of craquelure 70% complete (7)
- 20 Hotel cricketer partially erect with metal band (7)
- 21 Make spruce sheep housing. Staggering DIY! (4,2)
- 23 8 ends set in motion (5)
- 25 Arrange map location for story (4)