



**No 1 set by Everest**

**Across**

- 1 Behead, curtail complex ceremony (6)
- 4 Stopped traders moving about with energy (8)
- 10 Most cruel street's in for a financial investigation (5,4)
- 11 Nationality of King and country? (5)
- 12 Author hasn't left one symbol (5)
- 13 Paper the postman is heard to deliver? (5,4)
- 14 Small grit without a burden (7)
- 16 Join withdrawn model in first kiss (4)
- 19 Held up a bit of information (4)
- 21 Psychics are confused dummies! (7)
- 24 Promote tiny charges in these? (9)
- 25 Engine's secure? About time! (5)
- 26 Don't start to praise moon's sound (5)
- 27 Catch some facial hair, very disappointing (9)
- 28 Tear about certain of finding loot! (8)
- 29 Lies about lieutenant covering most of ass explosions (6)

**Down**

- 1 Least likely to lie about a bit (8)
- 2 When out, out and about, blow into this and be grateful (5,3)
- 3 Magical sonar detects crime! (5)
- 5 Consider again topless girl in ice-hockey arena (7)
- 6 Primitive and swift worm catcher (5,4)
- 7 Feline races around YMCA with duck for Yankee (6)
- 8 500 fish swing freely (6)
- 9 Interfere with 23 half replaced by sea (6)
- 15 Processes every other Green Ascot Widow nest (9)
- 17 Rampant tot in money? Sit on them! (8)
- 18 Addicts taking company back are seizers (8)
- 20 A throne thrown again (7)
- 21 Lose road kill, say (6)
- 22 Pour wine for TV duo? (6)
- 23 Irritate Nebraska editor with the French (6)
- 25 During the Alamo, telephone for somewhere to stay (5)