
\#1 by Everest, January 2014

## 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16 Join withdrawn model in first kiss (4)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 back 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)
8500 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)

