

Across

- 1 A pleasant tone of voice used in café to ... (5, 6)
- 10 ... negotiate free meal (5)
- 11 Anagram about firm storing barrel in mine (9)
- 12 Classified raid making entrance (9)
- 13 Truly cheerful to be beheaded (5)
- 14 Hot spice stimulated ring, for example (6)
- 16 Something bad in new oats: send it all back for him (8)
- 18 Garment with arms held behind rear (4, 4)
- 20 Cinematic excerpt about Czerny's face disease (6)
- 23 ... medic students found nothing funny (5)
- 24 *See 15 down*
- 26 First Lady dead! Discovered knifed – by current President, maybe (9)
- 27 Spirited way to play guitar (5)
- 28 How perfume may be used – necessarily! (11)

Down

- 2 Stuff in coffee, the last to be added (5)
- 3 ... as is agreeable for one who doesn't drink tea, so mixed (2, 5)
- 4 A French auxiliary is timid (6)
- 5 Tropical fruit to be set out soon (0200 Zulu) (8)
- 6 Liquid meal run as IV, for instance (7)
- 7 As a rule, being seen picking up skill feels oddly greedy (8-5)
- 8 I guess I'd mistake this? (8)
- 9 Fresh sound featuring Ian and Tim: not a relativistic tempo (9, 4)
- 15, 19, 24a Thus claim reason not to lose in conflict (4, 4, 7, 2, 3, 4)
- 17 Leave paper (not Sun) as an after-school job? (4-4)
- 19 *See 15*
- 21 Revolutionary (Red, perhaps) left in bohemian area of London (7)
- 22 Bear witness at trial (6)
- 25 A length to cover mid-spring (5)

