

## Across

1 Remembered about having to pick up newspaper boss (11)
7 Tool found in sack (3)
9 Bitterly regret besieging old northern city (5)
10 Welsh footballer about to make a speech marked by complexity (9)
11 Tense with uncontrollable anger at girl cut short by Corneille for example (9)
12 Strange sounding bird's nest (5)
13 City poet's pastoral poem (7)
15 Sailors obtaining wine regularly for nothing in Dieppe (4)
18 Counter bishop's cutting remark (4)
20 Draw from a pamphlet in speech (7)
23 Bishop stopping to look at a greenhouse in Tours (5)
24 Work taking time when Rene's ploughing (9)
26 Lucien's using arsenic from the east inside until it goes off (9)
27 Managed to get into church displaying Louis XIV's skull (5)
28 The price paid for services of French fairy (3)
29 Extremely French to find old soldiers joining workers in race (11)

## Down

1 Raise it uncertainly after start of really uncommon occurrences (8)
2 Guilty French sailor stabs husband and wife (8)
3 Gabin's slow with books in general (5)
4 A Christian recluse before taking power they say (7)
5 Henri's pull with coach (7)
6 Peculiarly French part played by Mark probes depression (9)
7 Gaspard's plough found by soldiers in river (6)
8 Number of the Spanish flat (6)
14 Where Marvin Gaye heard it from a fruit producer (9)
16 Absurd behaviour with mother returning for husband of Amaline's friend (8)
17 Most difficult to produce new form of steps without support (8)
19 Gangster caught in explosion caused by stabilising material (7)
20 French referee in area almost catches what Suárez did to Ivanović after a bit of ribbing (7)
21 Famous poem appears after drugs are found on queen's skiff in Calais (6)
22 Celeste's right over road turning by it near the centre of Brest (6)
25 Head of Chemistry at length introduced to a French pawnbroker (5)

Across: 1 Recollected, $\mathbf{7}$ Axe, 9 Rouen, 10 Elaborate, 11 Tragedian, 12 Eyrie, 13 Eclogue, 15 Rien, 18 Barb, 20 Attract,
23 Serre, 24 Labourage, 26 Utilisant, 27 Crâne, 28 Fée, 29 Extrêmement.
Down: 1 Rarities, $\mathbf{2}$ Coupable, $\mathbf{3}$ Lente, $\mathbf{4}$ Eremite, $\mathbf{5}$ Trainer, 6
Drôlement, $\mathbf{7}$ Araire, $\mathbf{8}$ Eleven,
14 Grapevine, 16 Camarade, 17 Steepest,
19 Ballast, 20 Arbitre, 21 Esquif, 22 Droite, 25 Uncle.

