



Across

- 1 Money set aside for state support — fixed allowance covering one (13)
- 10 Evergreen fruit yields grenade (9)
- 11 Get down to pray (5)
- 12 Summon up memories of first lady, in good condition within (5)
- 13 Trap said to be intended for collecting water (9)
- 14 American novelist Jack's capital in Europe (6)
- 16 Investment, say, in meat (5)
- 19 Seat at court (5)
- 20 Get one accustomed to a m'melody (6)
- 25 Trickery newly noticed, concealing record (9)
- 26 Singers find it hot, wearing coconut fibre (5)
- 27 Game played in a club in good-natured rivalry (5)
- 28 Religious leader in Iran (9)
- 29 Such action could be taken to resist attack (4-9)
- 5 Tiny diet variation, the sameness of it (8)
- 6 Be encouraged, acquire male skill (4,5)
- 7 One to get things going (6)
- 8 The allure of a soft ring (6)
- 9 Toothless mammal's reluctance to work (5)
- 15 Open roof, very strangely, is heat-resistant (9)
- 17 Put into effect legislation on one tax, English (8)
- 18 Language of a gay soul, dancing over victory (8)
- 21 Coarse ground, one-fourth of a yard (6)
- 22 Brick building in which Lincoln held party (5)
- 23 Candlestick found in an American state in the past (6)
- 24 A scene shot, put in a box (6)
- 26 Do they falsify the books in the kitchen? (5)

Down

- 2 Exactly identify — the meaning of the postal code? (8)
- 3 To carry off by force is ever a problem (5)
- 4 Pontiff's office makes father cry, tearing heart out (6)

Solution to puzzle 7539

