

**Across**

- 1 Curiously Tom hastens in to great surprise (12)
- 9 Sects have Republican portions (9)
- 10 Native university in Essex isn't it? (5)
- 11 Political movement has King in part (6)
- 12 Joan's spring after cooking tart (8)
- 13 Carrying on with former nurse (6)
- 15 Succeed after much French crime (8)
- 18 Cleaner has member's truck (8)
- 19 State of niece Ergon recovered (6)
- 21 Low,low Norman seen occasionally (4,4)
- 23 Away in muscles roughly (6)
- 26 Within grasp also return blows (5)
- 27 Tetchy Gershwin's brainless scrawl (9)
- 28 Relocated a big ratter in country (5,7)

Down

- 1 Likeable story has a loud start (7)
- 2 Badger in northern river one hears (5)
- 3 Naughty set turn in for goodness (9)
- 4 Stay in Stanley Tucci's Ohio pad first (4)
- 5 Service area can be deadly (8)
- 6 One in Church area is innocent (5)
- 7 Fuel Sage used to transport tube (8)
- 8 Shops unlikely aboard ship (6)
- 14 M.Pasteur invented fried foods (8)
- 16 Two singles around composer provide support to French on mountain (9)
- 17 Sweet to make semi loan (8)
- 18 Corrupt the German singer on the radio (6)
- 20 Fifth Beatle has record and big beer (7)
- 22 Complicated knight and setter become tight (5)
- 24 Glum Brahman holds earthy pigment (5)
- 25 Second class supporter upheld slur (4)