

ACROSS 8 Stacks of

- 8 Stacks of good with adult learning (6)
- **9** Lively pace and fuel gets wasted still (8)
- **10** Socially acceptable daughter, single (4)
- **11** Hotel at Land's End? One must try *this* in dire straits (4,6)
- 12 In cafe taste crumbly cheese (4)
- **13** ----- shines and the lough is lit up (10)
- **17** Clothing involving new way to make pullovers (4)
- **18** Open quickly being not entirely green? (5)
- 19 Fair contest cut short (4)
- **21** He runs with puma all over the place – extraordinary (10)
- **23** Female had a place to potter in Slough (4)
- 24 Where harmonious singers go to get trim? (10)
- 28 Cruise giving small trouble (4)
- **29** Instrument is at home, covered in blood (8)
- **30** Maker of nibs is outsize and quiet about one (6)

DOWN

- 1 Emperor's down on Trotsky, say (8)
- 2 Warning drove the French into ship's storage area (10)
- **3** Guts shown by comedian causing guffaw (10)
- 4 Work round discharge (4)
- 5 Left carriage for a place of seclusion (4)
- **6** Where to find officer's stew? (4)
- **7** Focus on master, say, overturning pride (6)
- 14 Sort of sauce Caesar liked bizarre jokes when half-cut first (5)
- **15** New poly opting for old-style admin dept? (6,4)
- **16** Old writers start to enjoy unchanged magic spell (4,6)
- **20** Uncle slowing down Amercian Prof who's retired (8)
- 22 Inadequate peacekeeping force bale out (6)
- **25** Covering sailing boat in bay (4)
- 26 Complete class (4)
- 27 Son moving down locked cabins (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday December 2 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday December 4 Winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT