ACROSS
1 Hollywood star, one better wearing Dior pants (8)
6 Service provided in area for climbers (6)
9 Two teachers sent back rubbish (6)
10 Try drinking wine – it’s most pleasing (8)
11 Small ladies, perhaps one from Russia? (4)
12 What’s taken when teasing European? It’ll knock you out (6,4)
14 Empty receptacle laid up, moving a number for delivery (8)
16 Bank at liberty to delay opening (4)
18 Almost put the wind up Mark (4)
19 American ate sandwiches and got going (8)
21 Charlie and I, overwhelmed by loneliness, showing concern (10)
22 Join large gathering to depose leader (4)
24 Tennis player, one framing suitable wall decoration (8)
26 Pursuing enquiries in a royal capacity (6)
27 This person’s with old dope, a daughter of Will’s (6)
28 At first, nuncio foolishly ignores feature of bull (4,4)

DOWN
2 Upright character by Kentish Town is a paragon (5)
3 Turn up pressed cider I’m leaving for Roman? (11)
4 Mount to gallop further (8)
5 A dubious appearance is all I fixed with liposuction (7,8)
6 Did fool go for a sleigh ride south of large thoroughfare? (6)
7 Runner in unfinished sketch (3)
8 Concerned with clothing because this is counterfeit (9)
13 Banger, a beauty, introduced by car racing engineers (11)
15 Maybe Chinese character and ancient Briton love to put on weight (9)
17 I could be one of these spreading mean slur (8)
20 Lackey running behind car (6)
23 Bedsheets etc from the 14th row (5)
25 Flipped over image file showing fruit (3)