



Across:

- 5. City pinnacle is unfinished (6)
- 6. Jump cut (7)
- 9. Struggle for rickety taxi to get round motorway (6)
- 10. A polis showing beginnings of demagogue-inspired bitterness (7)
- 11. Final step in making a good tart (8)
- 13. Storyteller assumes points can be arranged from A to B (6)
- 15. Soviet Russia endlessly reconstructed (4)
- 17. As I am incontinent (4)
- 20. Fisherman wrangles naked at sea (6)
- 21. Sends out doctor lost to waves (8)
- 23. Almost perfect, though lacking order (7)
- 25. New Testament's not showing support for beliefs (6)
- 27. Soldier starts to retreat, rashly inciting others trapped in conflict (7)
- 29. Does he count the runs from scratch? (6)

Down:

- 1. Deceiver blags middle part of speech (4)
- 2. Stew that is cooked for dog (6)
- 3. Waves wash over calm hero (8)
- 4. Maybe Christmas today? Holly's arranged but much left out (4,3)
- 5,24. Worker counted among Jarrow march in decade-long struggle (6,3)
- 7. A German's kind of package holiday? (3)
- 8. Postman calling (4)
- 12. Having the same quality (5)
- 14. Gets close to springing trap (5)
- 16. Very sour construction inspector (8)
- 18. Removes outer layer of tree after uncle gets cut (7)
- 21. Broken statue (4)
- 22. Spot for books in French city (6)
- 24. See 5d
- 26. AM CONFUSED AS USUAL!!?? (4)

