



### ACROSS

1. Charlie's in skin-tight pants for the club... (10)
6. ...the last one didn't wear any! (Or so we're told) (4)
9. Free of pretence because regent's abandoned fellow (7)
10. Stir fry used in French affair (7)
12. For lone wolf, the Spanish also called round (5)
13. Variegated stale eels unwanted on the line? (9)
14. Blow it or throw it! (4,3,4,4)
17. Rare gin drunk with coconut and a dash of rum may be a miscalculation (10,5)
20. Hiding cut toast back to front (9)
21. Get back in hapless organization (5)
23. Reformed characters in the nick ending up in kitchen? (7)
24. Star in the reserves - monotone bore? (7)
25. What he wants is to shed flab for muscle (4)
26. Being fans of strings on the radio, knit together (10)

### DOWN

1. A pining love for our French would give us earache (9)
2. Cooking, you begin making soufflé – ends in a sticky mess (5)
3. No one, sadly, helps put on Easter dinner? (3,4,6)
4. On heat, swapping positions – time to start some role-play here (7)
5. I called about softening a foreign character (7)
7. Natural oil producer is at less risk when wolf is kept back (9)
8. Bloomers in home counties twisted with short boil (5)
11. Direction given before broadcast horse race is child's play (6,3,4)
15. Can't make up your mind? I will go in empty (9)
16. Extensive county house has short lease (9)
18. This short dictator is essential to our survival (7)
19. Kinky GI in the female attire (7)
20. Previous partner key in advance to higher position (5)
22. Not odd for Locke to be in front of a devoted ruminant (5)

