

ACROSS

- 1 Scrabbling around (9)
 8 ___ Walcott, former footballer (4)
 9 Exact copy, reproduction (9)
 10 Bulb-like underground stem (4)
 13 Torments (5)
 16 Large African animal (5)
 17 ___ Du Beke, *Strictly* judge (5)
 18 Bundle of stalks (5)
 19 Vertical mine entrance (5)
 20 Fifty-fifty (5)
 21 Songs performed alone (5)
 24 Fortune (4)
 27 Discriminatory (9)
 28 Biblical boatbuilder (4)
 29 Tussling sport (in a ring) (9)

DOWN

- 2 US Mormon state (4)
 3 Perfume ingredient (4)
 4 Type of very penetrating ray (5)
 5 Man-made fabric (5)
 6 Stifles (9)
 7 Far-left political ideology (9)
 11 Lea, meadow (9)
 12 ___ *Times*, pink paper (9)
 13 Goal uprights (5)
 14 *An ___ Husband*, Wilde play (5)
 15 Strongboxes (5)
 22 One in possession (5)
 23 Skips, excludes (5)
 25 ___ Nighy, *Love Actually* actor (4)
 26 *Don ___*, Byron poem (4)

