



Across

- 1 80s singer has ditched his first love? I'm astonished (2,6)
- 5 Dicky pirated timeless rag from one of Gershwin's early movements? (6)
- 9 Daughter's with retinue about to get married again (8)
- 10 English lieutenant arrested by army chief from Ireland? (6)
- 12 Ostentatiously dressed, as Marie Prevost was according to myth (4,1,4,6)
- 13 Ground cornmeal supplied by country near Narnia (8)
- 15 Bird? Film actor

who got this finally let out (5)

- 17 What sounds like vegetables? Pees (5)
- 18 Face of night nurse covered in canary cack (8)
- 20 Youngster, I see, taking hours probing hub unit (5,10)
- 23 Old book discovered in Budapest hermitage (8)
- 24 Fashionable mum gets accepted on the spot (2,6)
- 25 Oriental in the end ignored festival (6)
- 26 Zoe Ball pulled nipple out in airship (8)

Down

- 1 Not quite in the nude (6)
- 2 Good chance to become a composer (5)
- 3 Unionist blocks another proviso primarily affecting egg producing (9)
- 4 Scientist/rock legend to take over leading part in Mother Goose up north (6,6)
- 6 Old warriors kill American in uprising (5)
- 7 Couples, gathering round posh people of fashion, pretend to be superior (3,2,4)
- 8 Judge in camera? (8)
- 11 Playing canasta with nine shillings, for example (2,2,8)

- 14 Dahlias regularly given to new "Psycho" actor (4,5)
- 15 Trendy group at the front boarding vessel, this vessel (9)
- 16 Mouse born with something missing – look! (5,3)
- 19 Hairpiece exhibited by maiden in front of queen and king? Not quite (6)
- 21 Shipmates arrive at last in Cheshire town (5)
- 22 Some upstanding councillor tackled abuse during internet discussion (5)