



**Across**

- 7 They tell stories recalling island peaks (9)
- 8 Sound home rented out (5)
- 9 The obsessive note sailing's not posh (9)
- 10 Fresh turn before journey's end (5)
- 12 Reportedly restrain drunk office-worker (6)
- 13 How a cellist may prepare to receive applause (4,1,3)
- 14 Tissue torn asunder in sink (4-3)

**Down**

- 17 Blow up general explosive (7)
- 20 Contrasting work with state education at first (8)
- 22 Shrink, one of two taking reverse course at the outset (6)
- 24 Wimps taken aback by small worries (5)
- 25 It's next to a hypotenuse (9)
- 26 Assume interest's not finished quietly (5)
- 27 Bombastic organised chaos (9)

**Down**

- 1 Mastitis, primarily a female complaint (6)
- 2 Roasting nuts for a player (8)
- 3 Tough neighbourhood wanting detective (6)
- 4 Range of funds that's cut in half (7)
- 5 Sick again with new severe pain (6)
- 6 Lust after boss without thinking (8)
- 11 Like a head of state who lacks gravity (4)

**Across**

- 15 Looking after your own pickled pimentos (8)
- 16 Drug man-child's regularly taken (4)
- 18 Creative upstart is ticking boxes (8)
- 19 Merchant's a goon (7)
- 21 Here a patient may be making progress (6)
- 22 Weak gin cocktail is on the way out (6)
- 23 First-born of the Spanish daughter is French (6)