



**Across**

- 1 Vehicles here have chests for fish (3,5)
- 6 Cut short playwright who annoyed 9 (6)
- 9 Entry he'd chosen disturbing king (5,3,6)
- 10 It's queenly to keep nothing provincial (8)
- 11 Use up old writer and director (6)
- 13 Some Reaganite Republicans flip on body tissue (6)
- 15 Vehicle engineers first to practise (8)
- 16 Inexperienced at blocking wall up (8)

19 Hate to cancel exam? (6)

- 21 Theatre's thick walls not moving (2,4)
- 22 Figures leading couples in effect finalise gigantic estate (8)
- 24 13 eat lunch unhappily with edge of plate underwater (8,6)
- 26 Actors essentially blew move on board (6)
- 27 Turning round, sailor books in (8)

**Down**

- 2 Expert keeps hive buzzing to win (7)
- 3 Petrification process not right for religious office (11)
- 4 Material for artist over there (5)
- 5 Serious student Mark takes short break (7)
- 6 Begged to eat cheese, appropriately when 21? (9)
- 7 About 600 American doctors (3)
- 8 Therefore 9 turns up around large weather systems (2,5)

- 12 House design cheers French author (11)
- 14 Academician fairly retaining own Scottish duchy (9)
- 17 Carpet laid out for queen (7)
- 18 9's wife of 14, one real mess (7)
- 20 Guinea pigs possibly climb over bird ruler (7)
- 23 Hungarian ready to give up name deserving of punishment (3,2)
- 25 You will regret finishing last month (3)