



**Across**

- 1 Craven Icelandic conflict Germany left until last (6)
- 4 It's plain: Dad's taking my half (6)
- 9 Hint of tungsten in potassium? (4)
- 10 More unfashionable as well, mirrored 25's being 5 (6,4)
- 11 Handle nothing unknown, entering equal (6)
- 12 Awkward jerk goes to Malaysian capital - is he drug-free? (8)
- 13 Brand new, evicted from country, threat regularly commences (9)
- 15 Man, a good man, comes back to power in Russia (4)

- 16 Solid signal describing breadth (4)
- 17 Precise sound of cricket on the radio, I thought! (9)
- 21 Established in low country, mixing gin to have one before flying (8)
- 22 Two articles on making a monarch leave to their tune (6)
- 24 Choose to conceal vandalised censer with key that is well known - don't mention it (4,6)
- 25 It's played, offering seconds of good, above-board merriment (4)

- 26 Quickly and in brief: leader, too heartless (6)
- 27 Yank talking about common symbol in Sino-Cymric traditions? (6)

**Down**

- 1 Initially come in, comparatively fine and dandy (7)
- 2 Rouse white monster, first of klaxons ringing away (5)
- 3 Stage in Rio I leave to play guitar (7)
- 5 Coffee sailor abandoned, loudly entering our ancestral home (6)
- 6 Aim of strike, April says, is confused (9)
- 7 At heart senses the trail is around back (7)
- 8 Orders: "Urgent! Be first!" - he drops everything (13)
- 14 Nice of headless, misshapen beast into live young lady! (9)
- 16 Relieve yourself, churchman, but be furtive about it! (5,2)
- 18 Krakatoa's terrible core gives one a grilling (7)
- 19 Hot poem coming up - acknowledge outside party (7)
- 20 Give penny to the fountain, returning out of interest (6)
- 23 Violet's 22 is very brief (5)