



Across

- 1 What Polly put on might well cause whistling (6)
- 4 Depression, without early diagnosis, could lead to removal (8)
- 10 Father Newton issuing *9 Down?* (5)
- 11 Forgiving sailor is debt-free (9)
- 12 Broken chandelier, lacking colour, is of South American origin (7)
- 13 One representative in the case of re-employment will leave a mark (7)
- 14 It's morally acceptable to drop erring path for a change (5,3,6)

- 17 A rice blend is no exotic arrangement and unimportant (14)
- 21 It's reported that a Cockney's trial is delicately suspended (7)
- 23 Having grown up, met a rude awakening (7)
- 24 Doubtful whether unfinished net curtain needs adjustment (9)
- 25 Old saying still evident in the era of advertising (5)
- 26 To strain so is unusual in realising his burning ambition (8)
- 27 The current collection of wealthy international socialites (3,3)

Down

- 1 Somehow Rick's endless lust results in a Bill Haley feature (4,4)
- 2 Taking the side-road home and then going to bed (7,2)
- 3 Let nine go free - very compassionate (7)
- 5 Legitimate obstacle for union with cause (4,10)
- 6 Ignoring brief holiday, improvised play school song (7)
- 7 Fragment of chalice Nigel unearthed is from an ancient tribe (5)
- 8 Express in symbolic form the absence of gallery (6)

- 9 Agitated swans glaring in alarming displays (7,7)
- 15 Letter to Scottish island by ship to cause discomfort (9)
- 16 Incredibly shattered with no time to find capital support (8)
- 18 Old unit of length denoted by a Greek letter (7)
- 19 Renew the outline of crumbling terrace (7)
- 20 Mythological monster beamed halfway across America (6)
- 22 Music's a hazard to navigation, especially if played by *10 Across* (5)