



Across

- 6 Spades in leaves forming courses (8)
- 7 Thief can drop stern exterior (6)
- 10 Shepherd's drug dealer quietly vanishes (5)
- 11 A large bee appears unusually friendly (9)
- 12 Navigational aid still around with southern heading (7)
- 13 Walk around first of knolls if considered a navigational obstruction (4,3)
- 15 Clergyman initially around to outlaw shelled crustacean (4)
- 16 Shell from crustacean an

outlaw's initially eaten with clergyman (5)

- 17 Honk horn excessively at junction (4)
- 20 Oddly, kitchen stuff used to treat injury (3,4)
- 21 I wake up without energy and stiff (7)
- 23 Assistant's pointless changes to accommodate extravagant tenor (9)
- 25 Travel abroad without registered assistant (5)
- 26 Genuine article changed to also improve manufacturing method (6)

27 Overly busy street crowded without parking (8)

Down

- 1 Has exit pay cut to restrict air travel (10)
- 2 Rip short story up - it makes you cry (4,3)
- 3 Short feature covers means to prevent violence (13)
- 4 Crackpot encyclopedia carries power (7)
- 5 Remainder of ticket reservations returned (4)
- 6 Barrels of drink confiscated by detective (5)

8 After stumble, central directors return to office (2-5)

- 9 Script experts haphazardly rig goal posts across end of pitch (13)
- 14 Picture company put up with latest anti-establishment figure (10)
- 15 Dock for every ship (7)
- 18 Persist with hand luggage (5,2)
- 19 Try over to compete in higher weight division (7)
- 22 Full time score's close in sorry case (5)
- 24 Refuse to check over (4)