

Across

- 6 In Hull a mainly cud-chewing beast (5)
- 7 Cultivated an unspecified quantity, we hear, causing horror (8)
- 10 Semi-precious mineral of very poor quality returned in container (7)
- 11 Decorative coating of flimsy fabric runs around queen (7)
- 12 Former slight colour, no longer existing (7)
- 13 Take a mental measure including energy and become immobile (5,2)
- 14 Powerful battleship: one who fears nothing (11)
- 19 Son and husband abandoning scrubby plantation - it's tough (7)
- 21 Purloin old North American paper money (7)
- 23 Felt intense dislike for article surrounded by source of pressure (7)
- 25 Strangely a sulk at hereditary estates (7)
- 26 Surprisingly hated headgear - it can be fatal (5,3)
- 27 Moggy's identification tag on ends of body (5)

Down

- 1 Nasty denigrator (not northern one) executed in Alcatraz using wire (8)
- 2 Make firm layer over a road (6)

- 3 A fool, a stropic adolescent gutlessly lousy in an emotionally troubled way (10)
- 4 Muddle to turn over in the mind (4)
- 5 Corrupt umpire - morally wrong! (6)
- 6 Peculiar pedals passed into disuse (6)
- 8 Plundering old white wine in gallons (7)
- 9 Pancake party principally held by member of North American tribe (5)
- 13 Whisky on tap? Essentially great though sticky! (6,4)
- 15 Pheasant broods exciting in range of sight (7)
- 16 The banks properly organised: how grateful I am (6,2)
- 17 Pierce with bullets West African baboon (5)
- 18 Warm garment for cow? (6)
- 20 Work very hard at beard (6)
- 22 Retard and be one for whom we say RIP (6)
- 24 Farm bird to dip briefly in water (4)

