

Rookie Corner 603

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Across

- 1 Mark edges of fibrous bands (6)
- 4 Initially lacking helper, ordinary boring fan to start game (5,3)
- 9 Hooligans draft plans (6)
- 10 Curse name and hate badly (8)
- 12 Naked models wear thin (2,3,3)
- 13 Bury doctor's sick note takes precedence (6)
- 15 One might be out of spirits following this (7,5)
- 18 Lloyd Webber musical character given drip for energy in comeback is uttering abuse (12)
- 21 It's self-evident that exposed member is misdemeanour *ab initio* (6)

- 22 Usual apple-picker has glance around yard (8)
- 24 Remove magnetic field recurrently after academician soothed (8)
- 25 Shepherd's friend to depend on pass (6)
- 26 Drivers secure roughly half university positions (8)
- 27 Jenny's expecting gen A student (2,4)

Down

- 1 Continuing to be self-critical on vacation, taking test on old city (8)
- 2 Queen is in rehab - sudden movements follow water sports (8)

- 3 Cooked fish with cleaner heat using this measure (10,5)
- 5 Shameful nakedness reveals skeletal object (4)
- 6 Barnet depressed after the French accents go wild (3,4,4,4)
- 7 Old fool adopts English cat (6)
- 8 Female dog close to yielding (6)
- 11 Speak in French interminably above our room (7)
- 14 Watch outside broadcast before start of point (7)
- 16 Spicy dish of wine, pigeon, peas and eggs (8)
- 17 In excellent condition? I suppose so (4,4)
- 19 Levels street with bulk of tar after lifting hard-core (6)
- 20 Land one in haste, as they say (6)
- 23 At last, returning Nepali caught huge shaggy creature (4)

