

**Across**

- 1 Died at the end of crib (9)
- 6 Unusual rare bits, set out and sort of rose (5)
- 9 Wise to get a meal-ticket, as dustmen do (7)
- 10 Wise guy might get top, first thing in the morning (7)
- 11 State, in the manner of two graduates (7)
- 12 Bill on-air ,playing this (7)
- 13 Reaching for example, 5 in pain (9)

- 15 Give in steadily and in turn,sat out (5)
- 16 I lead charge,being angry (5)
- 19 Dry enough to mix a quick chaser (9)
- 22 Original sin, excites certain types, into one naughty portion (7)
- 23 Transport chief's public performance (7)
- 25 Very erotic sort of bouncer (7)
- 26 Rootstock failure giving him zero (7)
- 27 Fraud in dues paid over (5)

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28 Is Mandela turning out to be a Lothario? (9)

6 Catch woman sleeping rough (3,4)

21 Consistent academic class? (7)

7 List times - that is strange (7)

23 Annoyed at losing article and getting fed-up (5)

8 How one was caught, holding diamonds (3-6)

24 Gather Salinger lost title, somehow (5)

13 Best pie at ridiculous high price (1,3,5)

14 Mainly popular officer (2,7)

17 Attribute to a writer (7)

18 Went out about Spithead and survived (7)

20 Small hotel has zest - people are dying to go there (7)

**Down**

1 After initial appetiser, lasagne ,perhaps (5)

2 One little shot got him stoned (7)

3 Give out, busy cabinet-maker dropped brick (7)

4 Final character in ring with game plan (5)

5 Those people reform rogue or he ends up here (3,6)