



Across

- 1 In the international England will thump Ireland - that's official! (6)
- 4 Roll for game between banks (6)
- 9 * Sometimes need farm produce (4)
- 10 *Go to various lectures for this (10)
- 11 If relaxing officers get painting (6)
- 12 Perhaps hours on end making cover (8)
- 13 * Supremo at Scrabble (9)

15 *Short short (4)

- 16 Switch boxer's mitts round (4)
- 17 Driver's mate rests badly (9)
- 21 It could possibly keep Tommy quiet (8)
- 22 Observe Bill or mark (6)
- 24 Sue nasty t.v. broadcast on old New Yorker (10)
- 25 *Last of the sweet masala (4)
- 26 Goaded to lose a pound , as required (6)
- 27 She's seen out in sari with empty handbasket (6)

Down

- 1 Make rare rounded off (7)
- 2 Suitable for hearts or feet (5)
- 3 Skunk about to grow restless for weed (7)
- 5 Resistance movement ain't leaving the hiding place (6)
- 6 Leave heartless 3 for the old soldier (6,3)
- 7 Fetching flower first, to carry out (7)
- 8 Dame reset moderate hob but not to make this (4-4,5)

14 Poor ratepayers without a corporation (5,4)

16 *Some distil tonic to accompany 8? (7)

18 *This one turns me off! (7)

19 *Lousy actor gets it (7)

20 Opening a credit card evidently doesn't enhance yield (6)

23 Upsets tiddly stiff (5)