



**Across**

- 1 How Rab C Nesbitt appears to look after money (6)
- 4 For feminine sex appeal, clean up (6)
- 9 Stone heart of crook's accomplice (4)
- 10 Charlie, for example, to hold back Mark (10)
- 11 Reason I have to attend test (6)
- 12 It's not totally legal - I sneer about method of preserving food (8)
- 13 Words to express the magic of the osprey in flight (3,6)
- 15 Sprinter to run like lightning (4)
- 16 Agitates ardent admirers (4)
- 17 According to

- Spooner, nose of dog is so long (6-3)
- 21 Depict former Vice-President, with finale too soon for one audience member (8)
- 22 Say "You look a state" (6)
- 24 Embarrassing own goal: dip in a place where only paddling is allowed (6,4)
- 25 TV cook nearly makes high quality food here (4)
- 26 Allows 4s (6)
- 27 Understood to be naked in one's own house (2,4)

**Down**

- 1 Politician's collected wisdom appearing after I beg piteously (7)

- 2 Overwhelmed by evil little hairlike growths (5)
- 3 Sunbathe on vacation by Greek island's harbour (7)
- 5 Quiet drink at first is profligate (6)
- 6 Free to go and redistribute loot of mobster, oddly abandoned (9)
- 7 Queen's duty is broadcast this evening (7)
- 8 Lounge in area suitable for making mobile calls? (9,4)
- 14 Miserly pound foolish swine hoarding yen (5,4)
- 16 Following colleague around a cemetery initially results in misconception (7)

- 18 Man's jacket is found in the middle of abattoir (7)
- 19 I lunged indecently to gratify a desire (7)
- 20 Party the head of the BBC and journalist avoided (6)
- 23 I love following topless Norwegian Queen, making accompanying sounds (5)