



**Across**

- 1 Teetotal Bishop backed composer (4)
- 3 Widespread view from old Republican in Central American state (8)
- 10 Element from which 51 coins could be produced? (7)
- 11 Listen, it's time for King to cheer up (7)
- 12 Reader put out by Exodus (9)
- 13 Greek character, thus Classical perhaps? (5)
- 14 Cloth that forms part of a border (5)

- 15 Climax of short street party (9)
- 17 Temporary help a mere illusion? (9)
- 20 Viagra invariably offers something hard and very small (5)
- 22 Relax, leader's away a lot (5)
- 23 Try to sell secret source of sweetener (5,4)
- 24 Rank of leading player taking part (7)
- 25 He takes supper, consuming beer and last piece of beef (3,4)
- 26 Fellows spotted in Canon's flat (8)
- 27 Maybe stag do

started with short dance - backwards (4)

**Down**

- 1 Irrelevant, like zero in 1.0? (6,3,5)
- 2 Setback on trip (7)
- 4 She introduces article with tips from narrator about large cat (9)
- 5 Iain's expression of surprise about colour (5)
- 6 Washed out maniac stupidly swallows ecstasy (7)
- 7 Craftsman's biased, can't keep quiet (7)
- 8 Like a composition of 20d (6)
- 9 Missing out on a

refund, fraudulently, hundreds taken in (11-3)

- 16 Advise nurses to hide glare (9)
- 18 Top 20 targets? (3,4)
- 19 Wind up old partners in daydream (7)
- 20 European's not quite relevant (6)
- 21 Single Dame newly introduced in the scholarly world (7)
- 23 Small company power (5)