



**Across**

**1** Discreditable fling involving three of four pop stars. (6)

**4** Matt leaves noisily when affair's over. (6)

**8** Proust's *recherché* childhood horror? (7)

**9** Shoot by shoot insect. (7)

**11** Discovered at thirteen, a so-called old pop star. (6,4)

**12** French starter. (4)

**13** Put down rubbish between partners. (5)

**14** A dollar change settled in fiasco? (8)

**16** Two blokes after a number of routs? (3-5)

**18** Cavalryman enveloped old trainers. (5)

**20** Speed king with gunpowder. (4)

**21** Yule log, possibly gathered two of thirteen. (6,4)

**23** Fashionable sort of thinking, up and down, back to front. (4-3)

**24** Supplies for strikers and headless rockers. (7)

**25** Forty nine splits in dreamland before twelve, oft' heard in thirteen. (6)

**26** German made emergency bed. (6)

**Down**

**1** Red, yellow or blue thing, good in black & white too/or alternative. (5)

**2** Sweet Sherry, tender lover. (7)

**3** Wounded nurse sits around regarding painful demise. (6,3)

**5** Getting silver? (5)

**6** Priceless champagne's first part comes at the end of a sentence. (7)

**7** Tolerance added to twenty one gives benefit to those who are five. (9)

**10** Reading for instance, girl's first books in outstanding type. (9)

**13** Eleven, so to speak saint, promoted in Victorian whimsy. (9)

**15** Over-sipped say? Feel this at twelve. (9)

**17** Classy bishop in waxwork art may be this. (7)

**19** Smashing apple with gravity. (7)

**21** Come to Washington and understand. (5)

**22** Use door-key record. (5)