Eight solutions are of a kind and have single word clues


## Across

1 Horse (4)
3 Secret coteries in a ferment (8)
9 Cockerel troubled toreros (7)
10 Disheartened yell about lyric poem; melody delivered in fluctuating voice (5)

11 Hen (5)
12 Cat (6)
14 Use flail to beat out Scottish rush plant (6)

16 Unwholsome air as Miami runs wild (6)
19 Misuser of a means of transport on European route principally (6)
$21 \operatorname{Dog}(5)$
24 Oddly discovers plantain on paved area (5)

25 Goose (7)
26 Duck (8)
27 See financier principally about wages (4)

## Down

1 Savage cruelty is curiously erotic surrounded by gutless frenzy (8)

2 Garlic maionnaise found in Italian decorated earthenware (5)
4 The Turn of the Crew? (6)
5 Appointment in country station (5)
6 To compensate put new clothes on (7)
7 Cow (4)
8 Posts prizes (6)
13 Voice boxes' strangely sly range (8)
15 Miserably small company orbit resembling the functioning of a machine (7)

17 Tax architectural block (6)
18 Start of Rio cycling alcoholic spirit (6)
20 Special habit - an angry frown (5)
22 Chief detonator (5)
23 Hurtled round upset departments (4)

