Eight solutions are of a kind and have single word clues

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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** 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)