

## Across

- 1 Upset in Royal Academy of Arts (4)
- **3** USSR involved with upper-class IOU beyond what is reasonable (8)
- **9** Highly addictive form of cocaine (7)
- **10** Hush surrounding shelter (5)
- 11 French woman's charge, taking in French men! (5)
- 12 Dickens' friend; held in common by two parties (6)
- 14 Rouse one-time partner to summon to appear in court (6)
- 16 Version of cinema hitman (6)
- 19 Special endless cure and very heartless disease (6)
- 21 Relative immersed in gun cleaning (5)
- **24** A halo fashioned for a greeting (5)
- 25 Shakespeare's last play (forget the article!) (7)
- 26 catastrophically heels o'er the land towards which the wind is blowing (3,5)
- 27 Special at the present time! (4)

## Down

- 1 Fair rite organised for one who gives formal consent (8)
- 2 Signaries regularly moving primarily against a property (2,3)
- 4 Curious assortment, not inordinately neat (6)
- 5 Redirect receiving of stolen goods in Scotland (5)
- 6 Type of bowling technique in series of six balls accepted with runs missed at first (7)
- 7 Situation to make reference to, we hear (4)
- 8 Mourn about limping disemboweled newt (6)
- 13 Contrary current in exceptionally rude town (8)
- **15** Unusually cold in Ceylon (7)
- 17 Sociable criminal (6)
- **18** Garbled story about European's source of advantage (6)
- **20** Arrive at old bay (5)
- 22 Uncorrupted line in church accepted by leader of nonconformists (5)
- 23 Call from a distance (4)