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Across

- Remote transmitter initially picked up last Sunday afternoon - radio?
 (6)
- 4 Opens chat about training (5)
- 8 Answer not concerning small body of water (4)
- **9** This is very sour personality, following rejected reference which separates Powers (6,4)
- **10** King and queen feed horse buns here (6)
- 11 Will manager almost kill off research to start with? (8)
- 12 Make aware, Nessie is traced originally at sea (9)

- 14 Labour's first idiot head (4)
- 15 Nothing in returned bill for junk? (4)
- 16 Possibly irons suit after whip-round (4-5)
- **20** Please start with one ripe variety of sausage (8)
- **21** Senseless man initially out to throw away stunted fruit (6)
- **23** Upset police officer to cut a dash, given time (10)
- 24 Uncouth chaps are right about one point (4)
- **25** Worthless award without a thousand taking exercise (5)
- 26 Playwright owes Kermit a part (6)

Down

- 1 Soldiers brought up to check about 11's concern (7)
- 2 Left in charge to dish out (5)
- 3 A nasty criminal kidnaps, at first, Lucian Freud? (7)
- 4 Flyer has old coin, one used further South (6)
- 5 Lucy, perhaps with ease, to fry with this? (6,3)
- 6 Derivative result of bad cornering (4-3)
- 7 Rebels sit angrily in hearings concerning church (13)
- 13 Chips and peas cooked in vessel (5-4)

- 15 Queen is here for hairdo (7)
- 17 Pay for our European neighbour: not right to keep in! (7)
- **18** It obstructs view of motorcyclist bearing left and heading to Northampton (7)
- **19** Lawyer, not one to keep books (6)
- 22 Conway first welcomed by man without back-stop (5)