

**Across**

- 6** Almost cut new shroud (7)  
**7** Makes boxes to hold earth (7)  
**9** May demonstrates supreme power (5)  
**10** In context, Rover Tomcat is lively (9)  
**11** Discover disappointment for England captain? (4,3)  
**13** Car picked up Venetian heiress (6)  
**15** I agree with comment about average (9,4)  
**19** Patient at home with friend (6)  
**20** Chemical engineer gets a tart

something low-priced and low quality (7)

- 23** Said to be excited after misdemeanour in place of worship (9)  
**24** Tendency of Germany to split (5)  
**26** My lover in smalls and cravat (7)  
**27** Give commentary on rare ant flying (7)

**Down**

- 1** Score around four, finally, in card game (4)  
**2** Display rubbish, as well (6)

**3** Needing Will King to leave US highway (9)

**4** Bottle shown by press, surrounding English boor rampaging (8)

**5** Elaborate spam letter's highlight? (10)

**6** Arrived with artist, a producer of realistic images (6)

**7** Nice for one's resolution not to need 10a (4)

**8** Leave when revolutionary becomes tyrant (6)

**12** Liberal Democrat supports free denim being distributed (4-6)

**14** Corrupt criminal

cares about source of money? On the contrary (9)

**16** Moderate scandal involving fantasist, perhaps, is reported (8)

**17** Fail to notice American's wife (6)

**18** Bug the French to get pound (6)

**21** Remain voter ultimately to provide sandwiches (6)

**22** Monster thus backtracks (4)

**25** Religious leader is single mother (4)