

**Across**

- 1 Protection from rustlers in Carry on Cowboy (7)
 5 Musicians one needs to outlaw (7)
 9 Agile men like going outside to climb netting (9)
 10 Never ending sitcom disturbed patient (5)
 11 Alcohol producer since investing in still (5)
 12 Italian director: one for following after taste of coffee beans (9)
 14 Former guards last to stop taking orders (9)
 16 Bring over portion of basmati, a rice dish (5)

- 17 Part of a day at end of Spring (5)

- 18 Pitch seals base round roof, to left for example (4,5)
 19 Plant root is constraining almost everything (9)
 21 Opening hotel in seaside town (5)
 23 Uncover finally with alibi first to weaken (3,2)
 24 Liquid gas sold in sliding scale (9)
 25 Goes out, and on returning, son enters shed (4,3)
 26 Constant troublemaker escaping from Government fortified complex (7)

Down

- 1 Whenever, November, today, noon... sporadically (5,3,3,4)
 2 Club closing early bolsters unusual steps (5)
 3 Enduring cuddles the short time before bed (4,5)
 4 Master criminal racing onto line (4,7)
 5 The place to go, as we're told Pete's here? (3)
 6 Americas Latin delivery style (5)
 7 I foolishly confide, I made representation (9)

- 8 Rarely down below in canoe, swimming at present behind (4,2,1,4,4)
 13 Type of medical injury limited preventable stroke (11)
 15 Happy to pocket over \$1000 at a stretch (9)
 16 Talk from memory about car since leaving home (9)
 20 Character on radio set out to support function (5)
 22 Sexual ribaldry at first avoided cut (5)
 24 Twisted something unimportant for picture on Internet (3)