



Across

- 1 Discreditable fling involving three of four pop stars. (6)
- 4 Matt leaves noisily when affair's over. (6)
- 8 Proust's *recherché* childhood horror? (7)
- 9 Shoot by shoot insect. (7)
- 11 Discovered at thirteen, a so-called old pop star. (6,4)
- 12 French starter. (4)
- 13 Put down rubbish between partners. (5)
- 14 A dollar change settled in fiasco? (8)
- 16 Two blokes after a number of routs? (3-5)

- 18 Cavalryman enveloped old trainers. (5)
- 20 Speed king with gunpowder. (4)
- 21 Yule log, possibly gathered two of thirteen. (6,4)
- 23 Fashionable sort of thinking, up and down, back to front. (4-3)
- 24 Supplies for strikers and headless rockers. (7)
- 25 Forty nine splits in dreamland before twelve, oft' heard in thirteen. (6)
- 26 German made emergency bed. (6)

Down

- 1 Red, yellow or blue thing, good in black & white too/or alternative. (5)

- 2 Sweet Sherry, tender lover. (7)
- 3 Wounded nurse sits around regarding painful demise. (6,3)
- 5 Getting silver? (5)
- 6 Priceless champagne's first part comes at the end of a sentence. (7)
- 7 Tolerance added to twenty one gives benefit to those who are five. (9)
- 10 Reading for instance, girl's first books in outstanding type. (9)
- 13 Eleven, so to speak saint, promoted in Victorian whimsy. (9)
- 15 Over-sipped say? Feel this at twelve. (9)

- 17 Classy bishop in waxwork art may be this. (7)
- 19 Smashing apple with gravity. (7)
- 21 Come to Washington and understand. (5)
- 22 Use door-key record. (5)