



**Across**

- 1** Colour of European royal house? (6)
- 4** Spanish agreement found in pepper (8)
- 9** Nerd expresses surprise when encountering 1000 (4)
- 10** Bully miner with little energy to leave party. (8)
- 12** Key used by arsonists? (8)
- 13** Regrets beheading types of heron (6)
- 15** French water is fragrant in German city (3,2,7)
- 18** Putting oneself up for election without having to pay? May have no support though! (12)
- 21** Fly that can cause final sleep (6)
- 22** Old elephant poor Mum stood on, with nothing to lose (8)
- 24** Sense that one is in street in Connecticut (8)
- 25** Insect that bites - but sounds as though it's more likely to run away (4)
- 26** He causes unrest on board - but doesn't say anything in here (8)

- 27** Remove sulphur from broken samples in old book (6)

**Down**

- 1** Doing something again may be just like these (8)
- 2** One of Jason's legendary crew (8)
- 3** Thirties time of great sadness (15)
- 5** Said to get attention on board (4)
- 6** Weeds around glistening tents can cause great irritation (8,7)
- 7** Quick wits can be seen in Uncle Vernon (6)
- 8** Miserable - even more so (6)
- 11** Some kind of crooner presides over inquest (7)
- 14** Sounds like a Mail Conflict - or afterwards (7)
- 16** Unexpected benefit that may drop in your lap (8)
- 17** East African country may be home to a variety of gnus and a lot of others (8)
- 19** Is it a rum cocktail? No, it's a room! (6)
- 20** Bet Sid lives in one of these! (6)
- 23** Somehow came to the highest point (4)