



ACROSS

- 1 Fiend not against imprisoning soldiers in a small group (6)
- 4 Top level expert on board (7)
- 9 Real information supplied by university in Spain (7)
- 10 Teatime treat – here's suggestion about damaged pack (7)
- 11 Indomitable taxmen working (4)
- 12 Mathematician rigs a table giving wrong outcome? (10)
- 14 Waters garden around end of winter, lucky thing (9)
- 15 Tilts dummy ammunition, dropping 50 (5)
- 17 Expedition's original idea is to secure source of petroleum (5)
- 19 Body of water: two holding on as each grabs middle of canoe (6,3)
- 21 Upsets one bridge team about edition (10)
- 22 Almost everybody occupies British island – or this one (4)
- 24 Chap love to go round cape after cape in wind (7)
- 25 Sentimental muck about a dynasty mainly (7)
- 26 Fellow jesters disowning one Scottish name (7)
- 27 Teacher having little time for son – that's an issue (6)

DOWN

- 1 Engage in good trips by plane, not long airborne conflicts (9)
- 2 Show evidence of heating, opening oven (7)
- 3 I will have excellent name – this one? (4)
- 4 French company money is tied up with acetone (7,7)
- 5 Problem involving jaunty head feature in cartoon animal (6,4)
- 6 Artist upset over a prohibition involving one from Riyadh? (7)
- 7 Sporting contest still occurring on time (5)
- 8 Nurses potentially lavish with others about it (6,8)
- 13 Peer nicked broadcast from composer (10)
- 16 Paper shop in commuter hub about to be set up (9)
- 18 Surround tops of every new villa with metal (7)
- 20 Attempt to swallow everything vegetable (7)
- 21 Note amongst a good deal of notes upheld finally (2,3)
- 23 Island's developing character supported by American (4)