



ACROSS

- 1 Radiohead song, live, not using second microphone, entralling us (4,5)
- 6 Guy swallowing litre of vital liquid (5)
- 9 Blue note keeping daughter in chair (5)
- 10 Simple singing recalled in surrounds of Russian lake, mostly with this? (9)
- 11 Don't leave Norway, with daggers flying round? That's a wonder (7,7)
- 12 Man's extra fiction tails off (6)
- 13 Benediction principally applied to soul? Yes, possibly (5,3)
- 16 Being uncooked mostly ruins vegetables (8)
- 18 Brings lawsuits involving University (6)
- 21 Card game: naval version of poker? (5,4,5)
- 24 Elaborate remnant of fire including pole with one embedded (9)
- 25 Finish parody after leader's deposed (3,2)
- 26 Gallery benefactor securing second choice (5)
- 27 Nasty story penned by animal killer (9)

DOWN

- 1 Bridge player's worry about Spades (4)
- 2 Mardi Gras song, popular, and dire in other arrangement (6,3)
- 3 Fellow having a month up in capital (7)
- 4 Baron I found probing reasoning of Italian tribe (6)
- 5 Roman emperor to summon one about one good opening in Umbria (8)
- 6 Certain book picked up about the French (European nation) (7)
- 7 Fruit's round, as it happens (5)
- 8 Russian novel loads used in translation (4,5)
- 12 Feeling upset amidst market confusion (5-4)
- 14 Beatles song certainly ready for release after a brief time (9)
- 15 Considered having new assessment, after change of heart (8)
- 17 Presume drink leads to attitude (7)
- 19 Friend, in character mostly an enthusiast (7)
- 20 Sounds of bagpipes showing Scottish author supporting runner (6)
- 22 Provides arguments against timeless puzzle (5)
- 23 Last to be knocked out in free fight (4)

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