



ACROSS

- 7 Claim mob wrecked Hungarian instrument (8)
- 9 Money received in firm given to this writer (6)
- 10 Shake off the woman's daughter (4)
- 11 Set challenge by her husband, she was barely up for it (4,6)
- 12 Pelted round lake in burst of activity (6)
- 14 Have difficulty working with line adopted by original sponsor (8)
- 15 South Island harbouring affected marine creatures (6)
- 17 Have another look at oarsmen heading off to take in contest (6)
- 20 Reserve quality cold drink (3-5)
- 22 Little animal twisted leg in hole (6)
- 23 Ecological concern least often encountered when news comes in (4-6)
- 24 Club at home without wingers – City? (4)
- 25 Bridge opponents taking heart again (6)
- 26 Organised group, with little hesitation, bagging new waste (8)

DOWN

- 1 Tsar's rising social circle bringing in first person from Germany (8)
- 2 Block almost raised? Not yet up (4)
- 3 Yorkshire location likely to be demolished (6)
- 4 It's the precursor to a moving conversation (4-4)
- 5 An example of cool jiving? (3,7)
- 6 A film won't be classified thus (1,5)
- 8 Change Government department if close to ignominy (6)
- 13 In Hitchcock film, bring up twist that hurts! (4,6)
- 16 Postulate losing long flapping sail (3,2,3)
- 18 Fighter, with others, initially led by monarch (8)
- 19 Fresh opening for socialist political party (6)
- 21 Curator initially organised US city opening (6)
- 22 Annoyed but no longer raging (3,3)
- 24 British, single, and hip, perhaps (4)