



## ACROSS

- 1 Earth's new emotion? (6,2,5)
- 10 Backing of artist and the others society stops (7)
- 11 Slightly embarrassed about b-beautiful girl? (7)
- 12 Broke? Some say 'not solvent', on reflection (5)
- 13 Heads back to prevent sudden examination (4,5)
- 14 Element not first in disfavour (5)
- 16 Dangerous quality of ocean, ultimately visible in tossing Irish sea (9)
- 18/3/26 Rotten deal? (9,5,2,3,8)
- 19 Formerly due somehow to give out (5)
- 20 Childless woman? Some swear a pill unsettles back (9)
- 23 Gymnastic exercise in vehicle? That's a prank (5)
- 24 Leading seaman – lad 66% marine, possibly (7)
- 25 Boundless local rain dancing? Blow this! (7)
- 26 See 18 across

## DOWN

- 2 Instrument's buzzing sound interrupted by Marion playing (9)
- 3 See 18 across
- 4 Conservative leader breaking off stops and relaxes (5)
- 5 The production of piglets a long way off's causing a racket (9)
- 6 Dr. once operating in defence, finally, of glandular system (9)
- 7 One is getting stuck into scripture lessons to provide elevation (5)
- 8 Holy day – Spain sounds excited, surely (7,6)
- 9 Has edited version of speaker's English – one suited to Elizabethan stage (13)
- 15 Leading woman's endless ordeal in demo (9)
- 16 Scoundrel, in a while, twisting beneficiary (4-2-3)
- 17 Supply furniture department abroad with balance (9)
- 21 Part of problem only yields an unsatisfactory answer (5)
- 22 Not quite on top of *The Ring* from the start (2,3)
- 23 Credit an idiot – with being this? (5)