



ACROSS

- 8 One cleans up male lacking in attraction (4)
- 9 Unusually animated about a new firm (10)
- 10 Ethical figure's witty comment encapsulating dreadful liars (8)
- 11 Cook or ruin fish in setback (6)
- 12 Function in which you'll encounter Hebrew and Greek? (6)
- 14 Left-winger encountering riddle about hard evidence of recession? (3,5)
- 15 Rock song locale? A fictional hole, perverted, is about right (5,10)
- 18 Congregation around here reinterpreted property ownership (8)
- 21 Frenchwoman incompletely checked by Yard (6)
- 22 Add more to sheep-dog? (4,2)
- 23 Sticks with method when hosting a travelling event (8)
- 25 Bar maid to make return to action? (10)
- 26 High ball's caught with it (4)

DOWN

- 1 Surprised expression about quantity of booze in train (4-4)
- 2 Bearing up after a selection of opera (4)
- 3 Guy, one that's mostly postponed dealing with charged material (8)
- 4 Religious message completed in speech (notice vestments) (8,7)
- 5 Very clear what'll contribute to police detective branch? (6)
- 6 Farm animal runs in standard footwear (10)
- 7 Like many switches, restricting energy in a unique way (3-3)
- 13 Sounding alarm, perhaps, about expression of fear in worker management? (10)
- 16 Cunning tabloid pests will be caught by it (8)
- 17 Insert name in it? Computer memory takes it (8)
- 19 Elevated series televised after receiving a justification (6)
- 20 Bird, duck, lively around rear of lake (6)
- 24 About to leave arcane religious group (4)