



**Across**

- 1 Arrive last heard funny humour (6)
- 4 Detached iris sent dark (8)
- 8 A-Z of a Greek wager (8)
- 9 First part of play working activity (6)
- 10 Members of 8 against young male insects (10)
- 12 Second hand american press chief (4)
- 13 Final charge back to god (4)
- 14 Part of paper soldier with chart (9)

- 17 Feeling for part of hospital I'm sent around (9)
- 19 Student in a little shock (4)
- 20 Firm up stroke (4)
- 22 Circular sailor banned merrygo-round (10)
- 24 God took pot (6)
- 25 Boffins encourage male promotions (8)
- 26 Checked bill holding many directions (8)
- 27 Got up no end before a line used for prayers (6)

**Down**

- 2 Witnesses spectators (9)
- 3 Record american he's in old city (7)
- 4 Devil back in retsina tasting (5)
- 5 Close up whisper man can't make out from a long way off (11)
- 6 Rested on total - a citrus fruit (7)
- 7 Run off with English stride (5)
- 11 Sleep family calls for something to hold cloth (6,5)
- 15 Start review of elegant eggs (3)

- 16 Drowned German and queen grasped before (4,5)
- 18 Writer backs air god (7)
- 19 Redundant smaller book? (7)
- 21 Jewelry has no friends (5)
- 23 Not down, complete tip over (5)