

Friday, 4th May, 2018

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**ACROSS**

- 1 One in form that's sensitive to light (5)
- 4 Welsh aloe cultivated for bulk disposal (9)
- 9 Check power and back up (9)
- 10 Finished a course in Italy (5)
- 11 Bury sign at rear, oddly disappearing (5)
- 12 Story covered by teams playing for draw (9)
- 13 Sign on road none prepared to test (2,5)
- 15 It is Susan's answer to a runny nose! (7)
- 17 Hand over essential opener (7)
- 19 People who joke getting boos across street (7)
- 21 Completed the bosses' expenses (9)
- 23 Measure gold found in scrambled egg (5)
- 24 Up and about protecting an endangered species (5)
- 25 Fix records - they offer digital improvements (4,5)
- 26 Any sadist must be worried about named occasion (6,3)
- 27 Portray one's revealing material (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Left one working is helping (7)
- 2 What use is a blunt instrument? (9)
- 3 Prisoner's right to support existence (5)
- 4 Plant honesty on the outside, being lazy (4-3)
- 5 Ham's past performance (7)
- 6 Trains for former printing machines (9)
- 7 A sailor might be confused (2,3)
- 8 Paints line to be crossed by poor seamen (7)
- 14 Courage Nick - the man has pictures (4,5)
- 16 Partner supporting a French Queen unfairly (9)
- 17 Cues for pint during seaside walks (7)

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- 18 Longed to see youth leader having made money (7)
- 19 Fair, providing I broadcast warrant (7)
- 20 Road opens possibly, being adopted (7)
- 22 Endless tennis outside centre court causes boredom (5)
- 23 Fellow employed by active type is a dogsbody (5)