

**ACROSS**

- 1 Was attractive copper after parrot pinching ring? (8)  
 5 Good people aren't commonly found aboard ship (6)  
 9 Pictures trophies without fail (8)  
 10 Shrub close to camp entrance (6)  
 11 Most agreeable spot to consume whisky before trial (8)  
 12 Footballer to remain with wife for half-century (6)  
 14 Specifies tails, upset after toss (10)  
 18 Quick drink has cronies wasted (10)  
 22 At home, nurse is mean (6)  
 23 Coatings smeared on the fence (8)  
 24 Bore a tender journalist (6)  
 25 Flying over Norway entertains boss (8)  
 26 Believer in small-time larceny (6)  
 27 Fellow with stretchers moving people (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Stop firms breaking law (6)  
 2 Fake Pampers originally used on baby (6)  
 3 Nearest relative holds back tip-offs (6)  
 4 Display attitude after European vote (10)  
 6 Broadcast to deal with old home for 16dn (8)  
 7 Steer round Russian barrier (8)  
 8 Ridicule composer, taking title the wrong way (8)  
 13 Before revolution, season food (6,4)  
 15 One hoping a small country stops exercises (8)  
 16 Airplane ends up burning, perhaps (8)

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17 Royal journalists holding picnic regularly (8)

19 Strong drug used by hospital department (6)

20 Immediately pay for catching cold (2,4)

21 One vehicle used by American high-flyer (6)