

ACROSS

- 1 The first Rio lady cavorts in skilful fashion (8)
 5 Stores of pain in extremes of crisis (6)
 9 Final delivery by bugler boy? (4,4)
 10 Hurlled from high chair, we're told (6)
 11 Making it possible for the woman to get showy jewellery (8)
 12 Second-class dens in Scottish castle (6)
 14 Accidental converse (10)
 18 If you go here, you're overdrawn (4,3,3)
 22 She creates tender article (6)
 23 A place to sleep in California's big cities (8)
 24 I put powder around one font? (6)
 25 Weapon here for poet crossing picket line (8)
 26 Longs for unknown listener to gather rival points (6)
 27 They publish Bolt, say, going first to last (8)

DOWN

- 1 Recovers, beheading friends (6)
 2 Flora's Californian squeeze is a rogue (6)
 3 Run through one member with drink (6)
 4 Electric eels follow Anglos' destruction in city (3,7)
 6 Classical character caught cold in sea disaster (8)
 7 Trouble-making horse one game hunter originally backed (8)
 8 Left endless wine one's returned (8)
 13 One taking steps at the same time as others (4-6)
 15 Sex appeal during term is splitting sides (8)

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- 16 Painful marks for old character around the junction, thanks (8)
 17 Perhaps last pride member could be another creature (8)
 19 51's good French city (6)
 20 A farce, though badly produced, might hold water (6)
 21 A team's delivered on stage (6)