

**ACROSS**

- 1 Court 500 women or 100; joiners do it (8)
- 5 Revolutionary ousts other leader in some plot (6)
- 9 Return call in Great Britain in driving mist (4,4)
- 10 Pink slips lawyer rejected as fingerprinting requirement (6)
- 11 In Lilliput borders exchange titles of least significance (8)
- 12 When notes are put back this can remove them (6)
- 14 Ignore poetry such as iambic pentameters (5,5)
- 18 Lord's position may be cap will do it for Cross or Parker? (5,5)
- 22 Not her rocking chair (6)
- 23 The sourness of tripe say? (8)
- 24 English lexicon with section for orders (6)
- 25 Glaikit beauty suggests something to develop muscles (4-4)
- 26 Smell sent out by central heating (6)
- 27 Concurred with fool and vacant tumshie in end (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sing and choose to include rhythm and blues (6)
- 2 A tenor trained to be flamboyant (6)
- 3 Joint erected to house British rock (6)
- 4 Roman locks up dogfish (4,6)
- 6 Plot changes in vector (8)
- 7 Number of appearances on TV involving ordinary peer and us - about 10? (8)
- 8 Approved rebuilding of old Dresden (8)
- 13 Where tea is drunk (2,4,4)
- 15 Gathering of stars etc. disperses (8)

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- 16 Extra payment for turning back up I put in meter perhaps (8)
- 17 Delirious fellow dancing in Crete (8)
- 19 Goddess of volcano containing very black stone (6)
- 20 Inlets flowing without a sound (6)
- 21 You'll hear I'll put over proof of age and I'll wink with it (8)