

ACROSS

- 1 Standard colours on small paving slabs (10)
- 6 Stick around learner that's unhappy (4)
- 10 Tear from youngster on centre of crib (3,2)
- 11 Refreshments two bridge players supplied to teams (9)
- 12 Agreements about returning trousers (7)
- 13 Clouds send storms to overwhelm ship (7)
- 14 Hinting about retired detective being scary (12)
- 18 Caliphate rolling with oil from early times (12)
- 21 Turned beds without sides getting harmed (7)
- 23 One withdrawn from EU with warning about joining Spain (7)
- 24 Sovereign state putting individuals in another country (9)
- 25 Put in ground nutmeg regularly in one starter of rabbit (5)
- 26 Micro-organism found in tiger moth (4)
- 27 Period of employment on docks, initially a year (7,3)

DOWN

- 1 Academic, model and Alec getting half-cut (6)
- 2 Like muscle on tense face (6)
- 3 Overseer is wicked and mean on hospital ward (14)
- 4 Excess liquid drunk proves bad (9)
- 5 Make alterations to space design (5)
- 7 Snoop's first caught by Russian leader (6,2)
- 8 Master is wise about university corruption (8)
- 9 Engineer reasoning to air new arrangement (14)

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- 15 Ignorant and maybe needing illumination (2,3,4)
- 16 Making second soft shelter (8)
- 17 Most of stream below fish (8)
- 19 Sacked old American, Time journalist (6)
- 20 That man, creative and jovial (6)
- 22 Dance record over (5)