

**ACROSS**

- 1 Speed of son enveloped in odium? (5)
- 4 Sign of remorse, seeing material on fire (9)
- 9 Will rates be adjusted for part of house? (9)
- 10 Some awfully crazy material (5)
- 11 English lad hugging new tree (5)
- 12 A mob's upset about grave weapons such as these (4,5)
- 13 Appearing to understand Chinese dynasty (7)
- 15 Method applied to just part of a golf course (7)
- 17 Shock treatment (7)
- 19 Might European dance around this? (7)
- 21 Accumulate gold? This person might (9)
- 23 Tree worker with case of catarrh (5)
- 24 Come together in backing retinue (5)
- 25 Coach may see risk cut straddling horse (9)
- 26 Irrelevant bit of parlour game? (9)
- 27 Period charm (5)

**DOWN**

- 1 She entertains street, wearing new shoes (7)
- 2 Flattery works with Eastenders, perhaps (4,5)
- 3 Almost annually getting topped prematurely (5)
- 4 Affair seeing report supporting the girl (7)
- 5 Cancel visit - not working (4,3)
- 6 Liberty lost after church renown (9)
- 7 Computer language set up in tarmac company (5)
- 8 Preside over trial on state rumours (7)
- 14 Carry out a utensil (9)
- 16 Welsh aloe is produced on a large scale (9)
- 17 Give way and cook cucumbers with no sign of hesitation (7)

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- 18 Sort of topical illusion (7)
- 19 Spoil entrance for resort (7)
- 20 The strange island state with moral values (7)
- 22 Prostrate, and not telling the truth (5)
- 23 Pubs full of old pigs (5)