

ACROSS

- 1 Medic mostly involved in genuine healing (8)
- 5 Getting round wife, bit sly (6)
- 9 Shake these and you might get fir cones (8)
- 10 Alec losing wingers in balanced team (6)
- 11 Run vehicle after trouble with daughter's travel permit (8)
- 12 Get in boat at sea (6)
- 14 Feel it's sly breaking habits (10)
- 18 Phone in large vehicle (6,4)
- 22 Hard work getting article's tag-line (6)
- 23 Unconventional talker is bright, perhaps (8)
- 24 Reveal a French mother's meeting king (6)
- 25 Try heather for animal's accomodation (8)
- 26 Sexy American revolutionary officer by track (6)
- 27 Exotic red snail is Hawaiian, perhaps (8)

DOWN

- 1 Playing field over road is unsurpassed (6)
- 2 Insect is following male insect (6)
- 3 Fellow taking time out, to find fault (6)
- 4 Loads of planes from Scots city reportedly fine with right crew (3,7)
- 6 Cracking up at bluish fish (8)
- 7 Attractive island, one very nice on vacation to the north (8)
- 8 Moisture from delta snakes exploited around November (8)
- 13 Skin condition: it is shown beneath lifted hat, inflamed (10)
- 15 Fluffy potato put in drinks causing accidents (5-3)
- 16 Short old barman getting drunk is unusual (8)

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- 17 Oddly overlooked aniseed in pure soap (8)
- 19 Tune about sailor arriving at foreign land (6)
- 20 Felt sorry for Greek character having commitment (6)
- 21 Shelf with primarily rare book (6)