ACROSS

- 1 Gradual advance of wayward chancer, not me! (12)
- **8** Spot Scarlet and get angry (3,3)
- 9 Spread supplied by former nurse and journalist (8)
- 10 Got saffron mixed in meat dish (10)
- **11** Mislay battered sole (4)
- 12 Where shoemaker's found, finally (2,4)
- 14 Hammered and reckless in the capital of Denmark (8)
- 16 Runway where I part, sir? Doubtful (8)
- 19 Lofty principles of spoilt ladies (6)
- 21 Comfy chair thus far, short (4)
- **22** Commentary describing hurricane might be so? (4-2-4)
- 24 They open out for a novice priest (8)
- 25 Hardly ever trust painter first (6)
- **26** Keep disputing a decision made by rough estates (5,3,4)

DOWN

- **1** Seventeen not seen as an occasion (5)
- **2** Company board moved to Spanish city (7)
- 3 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)
- 4 Revolutionary to dig around for cigar (7)
- **5** Foreign word needs one feminine design (5)
- 6 Only short puns, oddly, bewilder (7)
- 7 Waters inferno to get conch (8)
- 13 Made to measure the last part, nothing revolutionary (8)
- **15** Repay bruiser struggling with me (9)

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- **17** Person photographing swimmer (7)
- **18** Put mineral in mail for the worst off (7)
- 20 Ban progress after amber changes (7)
- 22 Swamp you to a degree (5)
- 23 Stares through goggles without Governor-General (5)