## 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)

