

ACROSS

- 1 Tie or button up (6)
- 4 Chinese form of light exercise (3,3)
- 9 Drop a ____, make a silly mistake (7)
- 10 Bite with a snap (5)
- 11 Giver (of aid, eg) (5)
- 12 Spouse's child by a previous marriage (7)
- 13 Blue-green gemstone (5)
- 15 Sam ____, detective in 'The Maltese Falcon' (5)
- 20 Hectored, browbeat (7)
- 22 Heroine of 'Wuthering Heights' (5)
- 24 Before time (5)
- 25 Personal attack (7)
- 26 Tommy ____, Cockney singer/actor (6)
- 27 Burglar, thief (6)

DOWN

- 1 Frontage of a building (6)
- 2 Frogs' eggs en masse (5)
- 3 With bated breath (7)
- 5 Contend with reasoning (5)
- 6 Rated (7)
- 7 Currently receiving attention (2,4)
- 8 Symbol of Christianity (5)
- 14 Make bigger (7)
- 16 Spanish painter (7)
- 17 Monastery churches (6)
- 18 ___ Rice Burroughs, Tarzan's creator (5)
- 19 Pearl-producing sea creature (6)
- 21 Depiction of happy innocence (5)
- 23 Stubby digit (5)

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