

## ACROSS

- 1 Vivid shade of blue (6)
- 4 Military identification disc (3,3)
- 9 Success (7)
- 10 Head monk (5)
- 11 'Laughing' carnivore (5)
- 12 Train of attendants, retinue (7)
- 13 Fried lightly (5)
- 15 Doctor's stand-in (5)
- 20 Never tested (7)
- 22 Object of superstitious respect (5)
- 24 Sour citrus fruit (5)
- 25 Female of a pride (7)
- 26 Certifier of deeds (6)
- 27 Bound in matrimony (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Easily picked up (tune) (6)
- 2 Green material on snooker tables (5)
- 3 Tear off a strip (7)
- 5 TV studio sign (2,3)
- 6 Actors on stage arranged as in a painting (7)
- 7 Understand (6)
- 8 Fling (5)
- 14 Bid (7)
- 16 Result (7)
- 17 Bad-tempered (6)
- 18 Story of happy rustic innocence (5)
- 19 Tickled pink (6)
- 21 \_\_\_ Hebrides, island group including Skye (5)
- 23 Walk (on) (5)

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