

## ACROSS

- 1 Shirks (6)
- 4 Cow before she has had her first calf (6)
- 9 Canadian province east of Manitoba (7)
- 10 Model (of perfection) (5)
- 11 Composer of *La Traviata* (5)
- 12 Telepathic (7)
- 13 Speak quickly without thinking (5)
- 15 Financial advances (5)
- 20 Range of audibility (7)
- 22 Bloated (5)
- 24 Courtroom official (5)
- 25 Use in an unfair or underhand way (7)
- 26 Most senior (6)
- 27 Dealer (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Progress as a species (6)
- 2 Ceremonial table (5)
- 3 Previous (7)
- 5 \_\_\_ Blunt, *The Girl on the Train* star (5)
- 6 Brighten (up) (7)
- 7 Ancient objects (6)
- 8 Maudlin, sentimental (5)
- 14 Moved suddenly forward (7)
- 16 In writing (2,5)
- 17 Make smaller (6)
- 18 Scatter (5)
- 19 Pearl-creating shellfish (6)
- 21 Hooters (5)
- 23 Pink \_\_\_\_, influential rock band (5)

