

ACROSS

- 1 Lie in wait for (6)
 4 Romp (6)
 9 Admiring letters (3,4)
 10 European beer (5)
 11 Have the same end-sound (5)
 12 Hand back (7)
 13 ___ the Peril, character in *The Dandy* (5)
 15 Ornamental feather (5)
 20 Stories handed down from earlier times (7)
 22 Aromatic ground spice (5)
 24 Join a course (5)
 25 One who votes (7)
 26 Paint colour that can be raw or burnt (6)
 27 Remove the bung from (a wine bottle) (6)

DOWN

- 1 Have the means to (6)
 2 Flexible (5)
 3 Bondage (7)
 5 Moves like a ball (5)
 6 Space to stretch out (7)
 7 Ice-cream cone (6)
 8 Angry look (5)
 14 Fencer's warning (2,5)
 16 Reading stand (7)
 17 Foreigners (6)
 18 Resource (5)
 19 Hooded waterproof jacket (6)
 21 Common synthetic fibre (5)
 23 Saying (5)

