



Across

- 1** In strip-poker Nellie reveals middle (6)
- 4** Big, old English, off trolley? (5)
- 8** Boy at the bar is a relative by marriage (3-2-3)
- 10** Location of 26 having a motif? (6)
- 11** Musk in backward country to fit in (6)
- 12** Gold piece essentially here in satellite (7)
- 13** Stew old green bananas for errand-boy (9)
- 14** The last word in Flamenco (4)
- 15** $100 + 23 \div 2 ? -$ Rubbish! (4)

- 17** Punk's leer troubled caver (9)
- 20** Note I received: "Journalist blindly devoted to cause" (7)
- 21** Party taken aback by various sour smells (6)
- 23** Remove covering, run paw through mincer (6)
- 24** Clobber or KO Bond - with a twist it could let you out (8)
- 25** *Return of Ernani* not right? Stupid! (5)
- 26** "Island city evacuated" - spin by America (6)

Down

- 1** In Denmark Ron exchanges currency (5)
- 2** Bankrupt setters holding nothing expensive (7)
- 3** Church backed royal speech therapist to produce poem (7)
- 5** Crashed? Re-boot covers computer, initially for a month (7)
- 6** Reluctance to move train - *i.e.* when damaged (7)
- 7** Try and listen to approval for speech? (4,4)
- 9** Dead eh? Mistaken ... (11)

- 13** ... about to die, with bone buried in a heap of earth (8)
- 16** Metal pin Igor fashioned (3,4)
- 17** Assembled and going to attack (3,4)
- 18** Fool guy sorted reports of strange aerial phenomena (7)
- 19** Criticise King Edward's way of announcing arrival? (7)
- 22** Eliot, say, following port disturbances (5)