



**Across**

- 1 Shepherd wasn't on his feet, among other things — not a bit! (8)
- 4 "Ohne Kleider, danke!" (translated) (5)
- 8 Chile stands by Red host (6)
- 9 Article stolen from mail-order outfitter; the confused consumer is desperate (4-4)
- 11 Something Jewish in Giuseppe's complexion (5)
- 13 Barnacle-encrusted trawler briefly turned back, collecting cod just across from D.C. (9)
- 14 Harbor Umberto, dear? Wouldn't that be a cover-up of sorts? (5-7)
- 16 Act with blender reconsidered, I acquit felon (12)
- 20 Unknown to all, ingot hammered into counterfeit coin (9)
- 21 Famed seldom-exhibited vehicle (5)
- 23 Well-known schoolgirl is unruly, idle and mean (8)
- 24 Cause of seeing porcelain double in the middle of bathroom floor? (6)
- 26 English poet's conflicted answers (5)
- 27 Note, rubies enlivened "the gloomiest of men" (8)

**Down**

- 1 In great astonishment, great love (5)
- 2 Incite intentionally (3)
- 3 Excessively secure around small extremity (7)
- 4 Landfill design issue, or gem of silent comedy? (2-5)
- 5 Thief retained nothing, having large heart (6)
- 6 Arrest easing of relations almost achieved by bonding participant (9)
- 7 Cure your bacon or olives, say, to obtain provisions for square meal (7,4)
- 10 Flanked by big dogs, hunter gives cover to United Nations solidarity groups (5,6)
- 12 Kitty laps up red Spanish wine (4)
- 14 Fruit *tsimmes* partially eaten by S. American leader (9)
- 15 Achievement of bussing: kids' poor marks become satisfactory (4)
- 17 Wilder second-generation habitat for insects? (7)
- 18 Killing time, druggist takes Ecstasy and changes into something more comfortable? (7)
- 19 Execute daily round-about in an unfriendly manner (6)
- 22 Soil said to be not so great (5)
- 25 Spooning regularly and without end is a Polynesian specialty (3)