



Across

- 7. Father returns to compliment judge (8)
- 9. Small employees in middle England (6)
- 10. Egg on endless burger (4)
- 11. Wild beast raids pervert (10)
- 12. Score with good man - point to liaisons (6)
- 14. Lace undone in ordeal on TV (8)
- 15. Swings to live with punches (6)
- 17. Bistro soup flies around (6)
- 20. We hear, time-to-harvest festival? (8)
- 22. Local rule to bid farewell to Denis (6)
- 23. Express link (10)
- 24. Brave hearts, for instance (4)
- 25. Where glasses may be kept as a precaution? (2,4)
- 26. Steady: sack is certain (4-4)

Down

- 1. Food for extra kid (5-3)
- 2. Short, short sort of cheese (4)
- 3. 24 transport brings rain (6)
- 4. A seaman, say, is on the attack (8)
- 5. Five to charge? I have to be cruel (10)
- 6. Replaces his set of robberies (6)
- 8. Replacement for 'eidi's exams, say (6)
- 13. Replacement to choose mail delivery? That's less than ideal! (10)
- 16. Quietly carried on without proof (8)
- 18. M-master's displaying speech troubles (8)
- 19. Using methods of the back streets? (6)
- 21. Repeated 14s about cricket scores (6)
- 22. Exhausted by holding a king (6)
- 24. Reportedly blunder home (4)