ACROSS

- 1 Deceptive card-player (7)
- 5 Domestic quarrel (4)
- 8 Room in the roof of a house (5)
- **9** Urging forward (7)
- **11** *A View to a* ____, Bond film (4)
- **12** Patella protection (4-4)
- **15** Different, alternative (5)
- 16 Supposed baby bringer (5)
- **19** Native of the United States (8)
- 21 Reflective poems (4)
- 23 Actor's wardrobe assistant (7)
- 25 Stringed musical instrument (5)
- 26 Tailless cat (4)
- 27 Receives regularly (7)

DOWN

- 2 'Pinkie' on the foot (6,3)
- 3 Eyes, nose and mouth area (4)
- 4 Mechanical power source (6)
- 5 To a small extent (3)
- 6 Punished by having to pay (5)
- 7 Results for school exams (5)
- 10 Turns aside, deflects (6)
- **13** Landing field (9)
- 14 Justifies (6)
- **17** Cloth (6)
- **18** Attempt, endeavour (5)
- 20 Heroine in West Side Story (5)
- 22 Say positively (4)
- **24** Jazz band instrument (3)

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