



Across

- 7 - Discover drink without one fluid (6)
- 8 - Pay-off force holding unfortunate son (6)
- 10 - Almost choose: nearly resulting in instrument (7)
- 11 - Company painter lost stony substance (5)
- 12 - Robin flapping without key appliance (4)
- 13 - Mixed goals for Nigerian city (5)
- 17 - Bird force about to have life (5)
- 18 - Degree by King's University? That's capital! (4)
- 22 - Hint of strange ^ (5)
- 23 - A mother with enthusiasm is really quite wonderful (7)
- 24 - Spotted tile function with doctor going around 50% of inns (6)
- 25 - Shelter and look at Derek, perhaps (6)

Down

- 1 - Wail softly and twitch, hard to understand (7)
- 2 - Greek letter is sort of moronic (7)
- 3 - Hand out books after everything (5)
- 4 - Mythical bird idyllically happy, in the past (7)
- 5 - Seize power from America? Initially unrealistic, risky plan (5)
- 6 - Beam made from chopped limes (5)
- 9 - Animal star is missing pub, touring England (5,4)
- 14 - French city or banks (7)
- 15 - Sleeping quarters by alien container (7)
- 16 - Timeless fish for skilled operator (7)
- 19 - Dusty, dreadful office (5)
- 20 - Pleasantly warm lamb cooked correctly at last (5)
- 21 - Messy pasta creates Spanish dishes (5)