

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 1270

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ACROSS

- 1 Coin with gold added by King Pholus? 1 Dragon slayer's total raised to about
- 5 "Such sweet sorrow" section in a Berger novel (7)
- 9 Ship seen in names for Irish stories (9) (9)
- Claudio's friend (5)
- 11 Colette's abed and out like a light (5) 5 Ballet moves not used by Degas (3)
- 12 Similar to Calypso's corporal, quiet and hard to be fond of (9)
- 14 Pip's rival gets car to thump tree, reversing (7, 7)
- 17 For all to see in Melville, gruel upset a voyager (6, 8)
- 21 Puckoon author's stuff, not an itsybitsy amount (9)
- 23 Old tribe of reindeer heading off (5)
- 24 Arcadian king's uniform carried by porters (5)
- 25 Son separated from friends, shipwrecked also (9)
- **26** European king keeps on backing Oliphant, who is completely fine (7)
- 27 Morris's Naked Ape is about a new monkey God (7)

DOWN

- five hundred (6)
- 2 Large clouds unable to move east (7)
- 3 Noble story abandoned by a logician
- 10 Copper shown in painting, turning in 4 Liechtenstein composer picked up fast food by a river, we hear (11)

 - **6** Who took the conch from one river to another? (5)
 - 7 Uplifting, short tune about a Greek character in Ilium? No, but close (7)
 - 8 Maybe Descartes translated "ergo" without notes (8)
 - 13 A novel about when Caesar died (11)
 - 15 Sort of Christian wedding replaces ring with fancy tiara (9)
 - 16 Essayist in bar showing Elvis film (8)
 - 18 A dramatist's greater fiction parts (7)
 - 19 Recording artist in this man's tribe (7)
 - 20 A poet who is boring to study (6)
 - 22 Disease spreading in this playwright started with Catilina (5)
 - 25 Church not used in comedy much (3)

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