

ACROSS

- 1 Six-legged invertebrate (6)
 4 Wrecking lout (6)
 9 Mess (7)
 10 Mischievous dwarfs (5)
 11 Really good (5)
 12 Ottawa's province (7)
 13 Pre-revolutionary Russian rulers (5)
 15 More weird (5)
 20 Novice driver (7)
 22 Malicious (5)
 24 Hoist (5)
 25 Uncertain (2,5)
 26 ___ Waugh, author (6)
 27 Negotiator (6)

DOWN

- 1 For fear that (2,4)
 2 Recession (5)
 3 Food supplier (7)
 5 Skilful (5)
 6 Matrimonial split (7)
 7 Portugal's capital (6)
 8 Dribble (5)
 14 Popular holiday destination (7)
 16 Tie-breaker (7)
 17 Arthur C ____, sci-fi writer (6)
 18 Pelvic area (5)
 19 Pearl-creating mollusc (6)
 21 Poor (5)
 23 Main part of a tree (5)

