ACROSS
1  Firm with a thousand improves to get praises (8)
5  Facing a blast at university, wanting victory against head of department (6)
10 Queen in delicate fabric right for coat (7)
11 Decorate again, one way or the other (7)
12 Grass one found in Hampton Court feature (5)
13 Movement – see nanna do it awkwardly (9)
14 Fellow in business who cheats on his wife? (3,2,7)
18 Conversation of two people getting pumped up? (5-2-5)
21 One taken in by awful conman is suffering from sleep deficit (9)
23 Time to protect a very small plant (5)
24 Row not allowed as feature of ball game (4-3)
25 Cool set, unconventional cats (7)
26 Untidy doctor not male to be elegant (6)
27 Express grief, drinking coffee – cups and saucers may be so noisy (8)

DOWN
1  Architectural construction is a newspaper feature (6)
2  Scottish island home? Share accommodation maybe (4,2)
3  Former cab-firm worker is full of joy (9)