ACROSS
1. Agent commandeers shelter for dwarf (6)
4. Visual display of yellow in the atmosphere (6)
8. Quality controller eats duck found in the kitchen (7)
9. Footballers' birds to stalk another bird (7)
11. One included in censure is to lose value (10)
12. Club for men originally getting a hole in one (4)
13. Powerful Venetian imprisons copper for scheme (5)
14. Learn to collect note for restorer (4-2-2)
16. Lift to reveal assembly (8)
18. Where film star performs in the beginning (5)
20. Pass on purpose (4)
21. Foreign Office has money for charge (10)
23. Anon produced mundane novel (7)
24. Call for worker in show (7)
25. Resent potentially important chap? (6)
26. Watch shows minute and seconds to start with (6)

DOWN
1. Stay beside the sea (5)
2. Monarch's followed round to be protected (7)
3. 101 going into show that's telling the future (9)
5. Wise man supports university convention (5)
6. Pick one parent – the most favourable (7)
7. Battle for a drink on the bar (9)
10. Exploit Lily over Frenchman's occult belief (9)
13. Flirting gets Penny a relationship (9)
15. Run after officer for help (9)
17. Revolutionary meets much-liked rogue (7)
19. Met to restrict legal right of striking (7)
21. Fine fields for jumpers (5)
22. Cosset girl in US city (5)