CROSSWORD
No. 16,102 Set by JULIUS

ACROSS
1 Glady's Oates excitedly cuddling senior chap in the third row (5,3,3,3)
9 Regularly taking out nanny? Crikey, not very old! (7)
10 Colliery worker defending Arab collier? (7)
11 Frosty starts to General Election leaders' interactive debates (5)
12 Having made the cut, rookie enters golf club (5,4)
13 10 shillings, first class? Good Lord! (6)
15 Boatman adrift round island region bordering Hudson Bay (8)
18 Shawnee dies trying to protect those most desperate (8)
19 Stopped to relax in the outskirts of Chelmsford (6)
21 U-boat officer losing place he is renting from another leaseholder (9)
23 See 27
25 Is too smart for old, upper-class Charlies (7)
26 Accomplished objective, taking over county (7)
27, 23 Playing around, sneakily obtains crafty pleasures (7,5,2,5)

DOWN
1 Young ladies upset about the introduction of nasty, common language (5)
2 You can set your watch by this diet period (5,4)
3 Bond's return, strangely idle following the completion of Octopussy (5)
4 Most recent Latin advanced paper (6)
5 Aggregate taken from Hilversum to Tallinn (3,5)
6 Displays three-wheeler, shot from above (3,6)
7 Proprietor's wife stuck in revolting Nevada resort (5)
8 Firm discipline used to press crew member (4,4)
13 Model shod in sensible footwear (8)
14 Oleaginous products 13 across's girlfriend owns, it's said (5,4)
16 Large area cordoned by random shotgun attack (9)
17 He's paid to kill Jenny with arsenic (a serious offence) (8)
20 Arenas to remain expensive, according to reports (6)
22 Bishop took food infused with hot dip (5)
23 House Bertie's Little pal? (5)
24 Look into hospital, where cuts are commonplace (5)

Solution 16,101

SOFTSELL  ATTIRE
HREETI  WVN
ALICANTE  GOATEE
GALBHE  FHR
GORGEOS BAKERY
YD  DAT  CRO
UNFORESEEN
BFNIIUDDE
EXUBERANCE
DSPNHHD
SHIRE  ESCAPADE
OLLINNEP
CHINTZ  LONGSHOT
K  HNN
SกลEEN  DERIERE