CROSSWORD
No. 15,965 Set by FALCON

ACROSS
1  Act for each model (7)
5  What could make friend charge? (7)
9  Absolute shock when female fired (5)
10 Began struggling in lake in a city near Los Angeles (4,5)
11 Is doing as ordered with what's given by doctor? (9)
12 Shine in most of valley, in the morning (5)
13 Porcelain in magnificent store crew smashed (5,9)
18 Unexpected hill trek delays film (3,11)
20 Permission to pull out (5)
22 Fool taken in by phoney Creole dish (9)
24 Spider coming from altar – aunt going giddy (9)
25 Grouse, good and ready (5)
26 Second, perhaps, has spoken about row (7)
27 Level course, almost, for Badminton competitor? (7)

DOWN
1  Page with a notice in about procession (6)
2  Maiden after doctor, a part in pantomime? (9)
3  Frequently showing temper, blowing top (5)
4  Lost in thought? Not even close (5,4)
5  Without source of heat, I'm upset (5)
6  Unimportant load being processed (2,3,4)
7  Saw a head of dynasty decline (5)
8  Fly in record time across border (8)
14 A plucky follower, gutted over knight and legendary king (9)
15 Put back in check, say (9)
16 Bomber in Trier, sort to be taken out? (9)
17 Fired up in fight, produces knife (8)
19 Nothing in measuring device can show shooting star (6)
21 Biting cold in desert (5)
22 Burst ulcer causing suffering (5)
23 Hunting dog ignoring black bird (5)