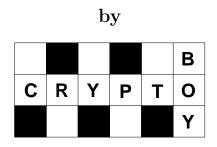
Mostly Pinafore



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Across

1. Milling sheep join titular lass (feminine version of 7 Down's forename coincidence?) (9)

5. Type of eye, lash. (3)

7.* Pup finds its pa in Western New Guinea. (5)

8. Captain Corcoran, KCB hides in closed wardrobe. (*Utopia*) (6)

9. Rip off Ruddigore disguise. (3)

11. Sail at highest altitude, Mr. Rogers style. (5)

13. Care I? What maid? (*Ida, Mikado*)(6)

15. Where Ralph hangs out in port with foe. (7).

19. Break up a tablet — *Tom Tit* won't do it but Ida will. (*Ruddigore, Ida*) (6)

20. Where's the heart and strength of 18 Down? (5)

23. Symmetric co-ed takes first place in Adamant College. (Ida) (3)

24. Make sausage loop with pony parts.(6)

25. Musical canon fodder. (5)

26. Audacious Remus baby in unironed costume. (3)

27. Pool prop prior to pol or poll, topsyturvy tenor role. (9)

Down

2. Leads Kalyba (Utopia) and follows Theo. (5)

3.* Sparrow's ship blows up paler ones.(5)

4.* Mr. Ed, Tonto combine to ------ Preminger's career. (3,4) 5. That *Ruddigore* first draftee was creepy! (5)6. Upmarket ideals obscure Portsmouth's ebb. (4) 7. Red cap for brown beverage. (6)10. 25 Across pipe above it gratuitously, otherwise useable water. (4,3)12.* At first Annie recoiled from Sandy's ejaculation. (3)14. Sounds like a street gang confused the kids. (6)A higher frequency for parricide. 16. (Pirates) (7) 17.* Poisonous utopian paste. (3) 18. Brown-handed pleb roils a mixture. (6)20.Swapped knockouts in the woods. (5)21. This guard comes and goes. (Mikado) (5)22. Tips back Buttercup's head. (4)* Starred words have little or nothing to do with G.&S.

Answer

josephine cat o e n r i papua edward o h rob o w e royal little t r u t e c e foretop r r s f s o i battle bicep s i e ada o p polony balls i o e e o tar rackstraw