

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, topsy-turvy tenor role. (9)
- 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)
16. A higher frequency for parricide. (*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)

Down

2. Leads Kalyba (*Utopia*) and follows Theo. (5)
- 3.* Sparrow's ship blows up paler ones. (5)

* 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