



## Coton Number 11

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#### ACROSS

- 9 Time for certain obliteration. (7)  
 10 Flowers Hobbit's enemy buried with spade. (7)  
 11 Blank character's trendy craft. (9)  
 12 Press baron to draw back Hindu mantra. (5)  
 13 Tenor beams on boards. (5)  
 14 Father taking drug (not drinking alcohol) is the most handsome. (9)  
 15 Henry bugging central domestic system. (7)  
 17 He rated incorrectly as electrically safe. (7)  
 19 The right food for primatologist, perhaps? (6-3)  
 21 Newton in plan that's approved - he's as good as dead. (5)  
 23 Nearly the time for witches. (5)  
 24 Blankets for 1d ruined so ate ices. ((3-6)  
 26 Virtuoso fighter pilot not cold in raging storm. (7)  
 27 Roll ads - they make money? (7)

#### DOWN

- 1 Let up in race for pot (and its associated paraphernalia). (3-3)  
 2 Open with a poor actor and upset Sanskrit king. (8)  
 3 Heard to regret tuvar and Indian bread. (6)  
 4 Gadgets in ornate china packaging. (4)  
 5 Praise for match. (10)  
 6 Sword cut around glove, almost. (8)  
 7 8,1 run. (6)  
 8 Remote 25 lost at sea. (8)  
 14 Numbering leaves a divide up-country. (10)  
 15 Hot, angry Moony has manuscript with words that sound the same. (8)  
 16 Document proving 16a being who I am. (8)  
 18 Useful, apparently, to limit disadvantage. (8)  
 20 Head gets point after horse finds lump of gold. (6)  
 21 "Search the web", exhortation to gaze lasciviously? (6)  
 22 Weather is in period of calm. (6)  
 25 Female servant (not male) with English assistant. (4)