



## Coton Crossword No. 15

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### ACROSS

- 9 Stop love ring being forbidden. (5)  
 10 Pompous Ed dancing with Signora. (9)  
 11 Managed her voting from one day to the next. (9)  
 12 Note one artist has crown. (5)  
 13 Firm friends. (3)  
 14 Did blond elf stray with eyes covered? (11)  
 16 In church, getting home before midnight but moving very slowly. (7)  
 19 Oddly verbose witness. (7)  
 20 Lady killers? (11)  
 22 Gulp back yellow, oozing substance. (3)  
 23 Change element at the start of 28; relates to the other end of life? (5)  
 24 Teamwork as Italian football team have a game. (9)  
 27 See Eastern boy in records about affairs of the heart. (4,5)  
 28 Chubby mobster is deadly. (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Either way, he's the Holy Roman Emperor. (4)  
 2 Amateur corrupt, having shilling missing. (6)  
 3 Rub shoulders with biscuit? (6)  
 4 Yoruba bell, nothing missing, is struck. (4)  
 5 Summary proof of age promises to be discriminatory. (10)  
 6 Alter charged particles for print runs. (8)  
 7 Programmer has local network that's full of holes? (8)  
 8 Without esteem, anyway. (10)  
 13 One at a time to hold Mayfair maidens with no trouble. (10)  
 15 Factor in gender, it's crazy. (10)  
 17 Remedial coward Evita put up. (8)  
 18 Romantic concept menu. (8)  
 21 Untidy fellow put up with having credit without hestiation. (6)  
 22 Well-mannered European has sex appeal. (6)  
 25 St Vitus kept tooth hidden inside. (4)  
 26 Vitellus: originally Yorkshire's oldest lime kiln. (4)