"FIRST" WORDS  ANSWERS WILL APPEAR AT OSCAR THUMPBINDLE

CLUE: "Good" words

ANSWER: Friday night sports news

ACROSS

1  Sonny's ex
5  Arabian sultanate
9  Infirm
10  African river
11  Hebrew letter
12  Russian ruler
13  "Key" words
15  Ump's kin
16  "Long" words
22  Merit
23  --- in one's bonnet
24  --- the Red
25  "And Then There Were ---"
26  Mentally sound
27  "Good" word

DOWN

1  Scottish group
2  Circle of light
3  Reek
4  "Cross" word
5  "Short" words
6  Certain hill
7  Winged
8  Wimp
14  "Big" word
16  Bee ---
17  --- avis
18  Ireland
19  Certain instrument
20  Descartes
21  Want