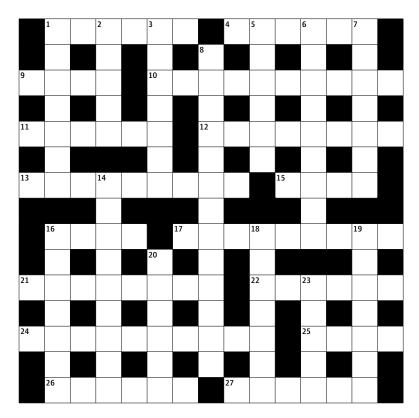
Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,586 set by Chifonie



Across

- 1 Response to a monarch seizing territory down under (6)
- 4 Copper to escort dealer (6)
- **9** Wife tastes portion of cheese (4)
- 10 Doctor heating loo? That's divine! (10)
- 11 Humour woman or perish (6)
- 12 Set off and had a meal entertaining American (8)
- 13 User could turn out to be naive (9)
- 15 Gritty French writer ... (4)
- 16 ... or German veteran (4)
- 17 Skinhead left Cliff's vehicle (6,3)
- 21 Girl sees Changing of the Guard (8)
- **22** Ceases to be interrupted by Romeo's fits of temper (6)
- **24** Drink supplier is more calm when absorbed by housework (10)
- 25 Overall to keep one trim (4)
- **26** Mounted detective appears in circus (6)
- 27 Remove obstruction in river (6)

Down

- 1 Had a snack with one reclining in the studio (7)
- 2 Second stroke is lower (5)
- **3** Hypnotise student after Tehran explosion (7)
- 5 Accent producing mutual confusion (6)
- **6** Superior found drunk with college girl (4-5)

- 7 Bring up death in crash (4-3)
- **8** Fit to consume wine, Teddy gets lots of encouragement (4-9)
- **14** Luminary in performance is euphoric (9)
- **16** Worker is less industrious after final warning (7)
- **18** Stop and see flipping makeover (7)
- 19 Placate primate hoarding vegetables (7)
- 20 Ill-gotten wrap's new (6)
- 23 Raving about new collection (5)

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