

**ACROSS**

- 1 Carpet one's found in continent (8)
- 5 Pattern caused by whip on sailor (6)
- 9 Check Latin matter with school (8)
- 10 Agreement from Pole to enter property (6)
- 11 Tough, heartless monarch consumed cow (8)
- 12 Song by singer, briefly a star (6)
- 14 Persistent soldiers advanced? Not so much (10)
- 18 Opposition is hesitant to reform (10)
- 22 Support each boxing official (6)
- 23 House English guys in temporary accommodation (8)
- 24 Contract model for the audience (6)
- 25 Uncertain state after cutting arm (8)
- 26 Drunk copper left to cut spruce (6)
- 27 After time, writer becomes experienced (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Cleric's uniform kept in box (6)
- 2 Confirm when safe (6)
- 3 Story time, husband understood (6)
- 4 After small drink, fellow always gets health problem (5,5)
- 6 Unqualified sailor has old instrument (8)
- 7 Young person prepared green tea (8)
- 8 Make authentic description of a fall? (8)
- 13 Studied Mull (10)
- 15 Reading material in bar permitted by woman (8)
- 16 Courses set up under pressure (8)
- 17 Dead upset about present that's insubstantial (8)
- 19 Fathers request dentist intermittently (6)
- 20 Countless soldiers (6)
- 21 Arranged time to feed artist up (6)

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