

**ACROSS**

- 1 Supply soldiers before spring (8)
- 5 Cleaned vehicle without parking (6)
- 9 General lachrymose after end of hostilities (8)
- 10 Vet in disguise (6)
- 11 Monarch with information on everyone - it may provoke a reaction (8)
- 12 Confirm cardinal on vacation in Switzerland (6)
- 14 Help fool with independence policy (10)
- 18 High anxiety? (10)
- 22 Helping with speech that's lacking originality (6)
- 23 A friend accepting setter's venom (8)
- 24 This contains the researchers' conclusions (6)
- 25 Neighbourhood copper at first is tough (8)
- 26 Ruined hut used by old man (6)
- 27 Official takes journey with no penny to save (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Rather a scallywag, in short (6)
- 2 Fit Frenchman extremely lonely after date (6)
- 3 Official uniform used by leaderless domain (6)
- 4 Changing account by criminal (10)
- 6 Copper delayed by enormous kiss (8)
- 7 Expecting introduction to Persian in power (8)
- 8 Boats in Ghana covered in flags (8)
- 13 Discourage man going up hill (10)
- 15 Was heading back before daughter, judge told (8)
- 16 End of support used by pigs (8)

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- 17 Hostile model eats it after work (8)
- 19 Season with Italian team (6)
- 20 Briefly attempt to get into spy's phone (6)
- 21 Go to cut tree after raising shrub (6)