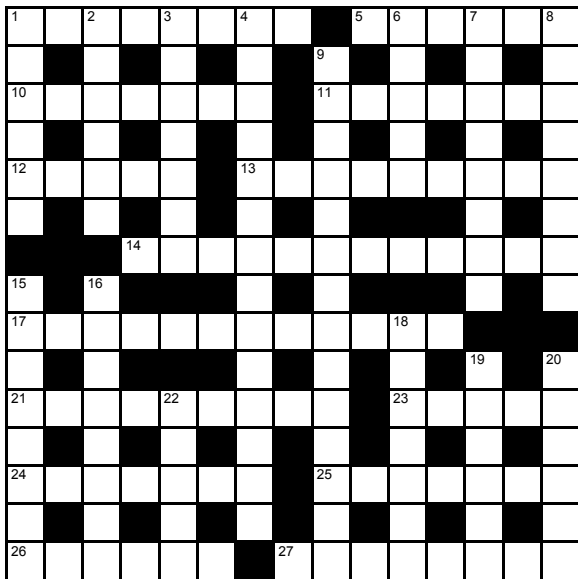


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,847 Set by REDSHANK



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## ACROSS

- 1 The man from Bergerac's characteristic curiosity (8)
- 5 Speak it and you're in step with Nancy (6)
- 10 Run round front of harbour to find beach (7)
- 11 Outcome of one orgy's bumping, thrusting and grinding (7)
- 12 He's given a long time to recall clip from feature film (5)
- 13 Welsh island castle's getting one – be patient! (4,3,2)
- 14 Eg Brown's complex euro deal with Blair Italy ignored (6,6)
- 17 In which role Clegg should take a bow? (6,6)
- 21 Cleaner in Los Angeles Times scrubbing leaders (9)
- 23 New unfinished route spans river in Cornwall (5)
- 24 Eg Ridley and Latimer (no idle lie) burnt by head of state (7)
- 25 It creates inflation in SAS, say (7)
- 26 Working on golf keeps society performing well (2,4)
- 27 Showing no interest in plastic toys supermarket stocked (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Are there no women about in Newcastle to snuggle? (6)
- 2 Scornful if collared by Stephen Fry at the margins (6)
- 3 Regain ground over one African nation (7)

- 4 To which merry Hood's few resort (8,6)
- 6 Unfriendly foal gallops round ring (5)
- 7 Old driver perilously close to verge? Take manual control (8)
- 8 They're mostly corruptible with a few dollars (8)
- 9 Bird initially birders are not twitching about (5,9)
- 15 Lady ignored a solo melody I composed (1,4,3)
- 16 Picks up a choral group's broadcast (8)
- 18 Error in "On the Beach" taken as read (7)
- 19 Underground plot involving heart of Curia (6)
- 20 Solitary cryptic clue for Lily? (6)
- 22 Fellow introduced the old senior member (5)

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