



**Across**

- 5 1D's turn: clear air - the latter's concise (6)
- 6 1D's awfully nice, covered in spice (8)
- 9 1D's thunder god with Frenchman's water (7)
- 10 1D and author's way out for daughter (5)
- 11 1D's last book about passage's sound (8)
- 13 1D's finally missed, fooling around (6)
- 14 1D's country person: slip in between (7)
- 16 1D's choir advanced - say, you see the Queen! (7)

- 19 1D's not drawing blood, end's befuddled (6)
- 21 1D's tense during stories when muddled (8)
- 23 1D's cook eating starter of liver (5)
- 24 1D's to hang in South Eastern river (7)
- 26 1D's madcap sonnet frames East Coast state (8)
- 27 1D's standard includes popular date (6)

**Down**

- 1 One who writes lines lifted lid around Spain (4)

- 2 Vagrant's sermon describes an on-line pain (8)
- 3 Chap from Aden irked enemy setter (6)
- 4 Some women deride one who makes better (6)
- 6 Injured by clawing, a mule wound up dead (6)
- 7 Cold college meal before hot Jewish bread (7)
- 8 Self-assured Tory, if going round pit (9)

- 12 Detestable boss, at heart roaring fit (9)
- 15 Swimmers trick Germans, abandoning piece (7)

- 17 Constant relaxing after book's release (8)
- 18 Golden boy harbouring number one prayer (6)
- 20 Sewers' thread finally drops from the air (6)
- 22 Accommodates the French record on board (6)
- 25 Lecture on money where baron's ignored (4)