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ACROSS

1. Right-wing leaders with answer for Africans (8)
5. Tosses out decrees when democrat is usurped by victor (6)
9. Statues I smashed in places (8)
10. Crown cover for title held by the Spanish (6)
12. Vietnam ambassador captures reptile (5)
13. Short intro to batting thus is essential (9)
14. Small print, material for dope-head (6)
16. Following a tax, essentially harsh incarnations (7)
18. Rude military? (7)
20. Impish revolutionary turnkey (6)
22. Bladder is in drink container (9)
23. Queen ignored sibling's soup (5)
24. In an island, joint problem for guinea-pig's relative (6)
25. Cake in atrium is crumbled (8)
26. Reprimand head leaving to make certain (6)
27. Puts the squeeze on American footballers abandoned by director (8)

DOWN

1. Broadcast to shift focus and continue (6)
2. Goes without saying airmen can be hands-off with these (9,6)

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| 3. Shot a movie, perhaps (5) | 15. Route planner in reversing vehicle with US soldier on list (9) |
| 4. Wanting more, lack rows without ends (7) | 17. Consider strange tea stirred around home (8) |
| 6. Justify point after first of volleys (9) | 19. Cargo of ore-bearing material announced (4) |
| 7. Undies? (5,4,2,4) | 20. Saturnian scholar held by cleric as sinister (7) |
| 8. Only corrupted SIM protects Tory's blunder in speech (8) | 21. Shows indifference to half of shag floor-coverings (6) |
| 11. Raising stake for Italian mount (4) | 23. Composer taking drug on shore (5) |