ACROSS

- 1 Person sent away from a war zone (7)
- **5** Purplish-brown (4)
- 8 Hidden (feelings) (5)
- **9** Enduring, lasting (7)
- **11** Holdall (4)
- **12** Prune (flowering plants) (4-4)
- **15** Beauty treatment shop (5)
- **16** Gambling card game (5)
- 19 Projected outcome (8)
- 21 Extend across (4)
- 23 Abounding (7)
- 25 Keyboard instrument (5)
- 26 Visor on an officer's cap (4)
- 27 Reflecting road stud (4-3)

DOWN

- 2 Clear of blame (9)
- 3 Cereal crop (4)
- 4 Hard tooth coating (6)
- 5 Seed case (3)
- 6 Party dance (5)
- 7 Drunken spree (5)
- 10 Within a building (6)
- **13** Fit for imitation (9)
- **14** Spud (6)
- 17 Midday sleep (6)
- **18** Donate (5)
- **20** Clog (up) (5)
- 22 Simian creatures (4)
- 24 Weary, annoy (3)

