## ACROSS

1 German barman drunk? (6)
4 Retailer more disgusting, so to speak (6)
8 Fancy hat, grains on it (7)
9 Swimmer in nude, one's read in a shop $(3,4)$
11 Word of appreciation, remark receiving bust lip (10)
12 Resort that's sunny? (4)
13 Food from Japan, greeting from Texas? (5)
14 Item by item nailed, it getting hammered $(2,6)$
16 Send tub into channel (8)
18 One who was inside out? (2-3)
20 One charging for rubbish (4)
21 Male into extraordinary bodies, having not entirely healthy gut (10) 23 Leg in bag with hot vegetable (7)
24 Policeman knocked over by tough bird (7)
25 Marine fish circling river, it's a curious thing (6)
26 For example, back pain (6) DOWN
1 Party vibe, a novelty to entertain (5)

2 A rugby player huge? That's fitting! (7)

3 A feature in film for tool operator (9)

5 Tear to pieces a dish of lamb, say (5)

6 Chanel aficionado finding source of oil (7)
7 Journalist in trouble, cut (9)
10 Shiftiest sort of obsessive (9)
13 Umpires joke regularly about winter sportsman $(3,6)$
15 Rotten or bad meat dish (9) 17 Feature of Brighton welcoming first of loving partners for a beer (7) 19 Genteel pastime, note, wasting time (7)
21 Canal harbouring a coin of old (5) 22 Foxes' home ground (5)


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