CROSSWORD
No. 15,937 Set by JULIUS

ACROSS
1 Working out when most tourists come; there’s wave after wave here (4,4)
5 Heavens! Cristiano Ronaldo is perfection (especially scoring headers) (6)
9 Excited, having 7 in neutral (6,2)
10 Father carries folding seat (6)
12 Lord Lucan “acted irrationally, ran, disappeared” – initial findings (5)
13 Victor embraced by Matthew in Nervi (3,6)
14 Job followed when her book was finished (6)
16 What followed Percy taking heroin into, like, the pits? (7)
18 Man, d’oh! Reversed over little car! (7)
20 See 11
22 On vacation Nadine went out, taking in pub in London (3,6)
23 One gorgeous looking chop, that is (5)
24 Above average height, overweight (fat) (6)
25 Splash out, putting dress on Dorothy’s dog . . . . (2,2,4)
26 . . . . Charlie, old English biting, revolting toy dog (6)
27 Parking on one? Let it stand outside (4,2,2)

DOWN
1 Damaged lecturer’s European career (6)
2 I visit US soldier (retd.); we’ll mosey around (4,2,4,5)
3 Drug pushed a fair bit here? (5)
4 Great aunt got rid of a new Spinning Jenny (7)
6 Vicar touring Italy, with time to make fact-based programme (7,2)
7 Display the stamp of authority? (3,4,4,4)
8 Certainly, spin is bound to shock (8)
11, 20 across Friend retires during Gove’s appearance (3,1,4,2)
15 See 19
17 Chopin composition, showcasing French and representative of the language (8)
19, 15 Order to stop before German Autobahn crash (4,4,5)
20 Julius, English solicitor, about to dispense justice? (7)
21 Gym rat guzzles a source of protein (6)
23 Tory back-bencher going outside House for a bite (5)

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VEGGIES SPRUCE
INFAEEO
CHASTENED CENTS
ISLADAHFI
OTHERTOHILRT
UEERERRRT
SIDEREALSCLAMPI
CTIPAHNN
IMPACTLIVEBLOG
RAKPLEP
COLOSTRUMDONOR
LETHELIERE
EXTRAFUNDAMENT
TWENTMENT
TENSORSWARTHY