

**ACROSS**

- 1 Actually wrecked hut, let throttle out first (2,4,3,5)
- 9 Some of the popular gentry are big (5)
- 10 From Europe, a refusal wearing off (9)
- 11 Arrange little girl's stance (7)
- 12 Plaster-cast stationery item (7)
- 13 Grains found in ceramic ornament (4)
- 14 Wrecked clog was old (9)
- 18 Easy-going trendy daughter, gluten-free (9)
- 20 Tower blocks I loathe inside (4)
- 22 Just a bit tight-lipped about bodice shortened at both ends (7)
- 25 Sustained energy at mains perhaps (7)
- 26 Or Clinton could be calling the shots (2,7)
- 27 Stirring paint is not appropriate (5)
- 28 Hardly anything got from Elliot's picture (8,6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Spanish city also drawn in (6)
- 2 Do farm work beside ancient gateway (9)
- 3 Rest to have fibbed first (3-4)
- 4 State what precedes Williams (9)
- 5 Acquires vases, it's said (5)
- 6 Respond about two points and perform again (2-5)
- 7 Hearing test (5)
- 8 Head's not on beer, churlish to muscle in (7)
- 15 West Country city where sailors put these in tubs (4,5)
- 16 Chivalrous to get four in to gad about (9)
- 17 First-rate marine to be indisposed to posting abroad? (7)

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- 19 Almost silent city having a solid figure (7)
- 20 Wish Ali could translate language (7)
- 21 Story about abstainer's gossip (6)
- 23 Embellishment in suede, corduroy (5)
- 24 Polo car turns in an instant (5)