ACROSS

- **1** During break, find potential rust inside necessary facilities (14)
- **9** Write a line, that's punishing (5)
- **10** He gives details to police in the main for man to be convicted (9)
- **11** General hospital room sheltered from the wind (7)
- 12 Ted's twin almost becomes warped (7)
- 13 Waste type hiding printing re-correction (4)
- 14 Relate to a forward in pain (9)
- 18 Hasty as I am person awaiting treatment (9)
- 20 Warms up, removing starter, then dines (4)
- **22** Smothered by attack back in vehicle (7)
- 25 Working daily? In theory (2,5)
- 26 Leonardo, eg, mixes red, almost (3,6)
- 27 Like trees that have been transplanted (5)
- 28 Order CIA negotiators out (14)

DOWN

- **1** I'm with friend (a beast) (6)
- 2 Touching end of one that's nailed (9)
- **3** Eventually getting hold of note, as a minimum (2,5)
- 4 Mixing dirt with earth, poor quality (5-4)
- **5** It follows unruly fun, being out of shape (5)
- **6** Line catching stray dog (7)
- 7 Again play your part and respond (5)
- 8 Pupil unfortunately stunted (7)
- **15** Rip up root to make fragrant petals (3-6)
- **16** Opposed to first pink wine for starters (9)
- **17** Great report exposing important person (3,4)

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19 Cultivating land up to a time (7)

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- 20 Marie worried about flower shops (7)
- 21 Tiny particle for weight (6)
- 23 Plain diagram displaying country (5)
- 24 Some edit tomes exactly as before (5)