ACROSS

- 1 Long-winded cyclic rumour to go round (14)
- 9 Film prize is large vehicle (5)
- **10** Cancellation of man with tunnel to construct (9)
- **11** Layabout trapped by tough rope at sea (7)
- 12 Hard to get seated again with early receiver (7)
- 13 New DIY on junction is neat (4)
- 14 Runs in fete, find outcome contrary (9)
- 18 Stage reshuffle in extra big shop (9)
- 20 Get different page to lie open (4)
- 22 Fool to value salt (7)
- 25 Gentle scarlet woman (7)
- 26 Thus a user adapts reference work (9)
- 27 One appearing in Queen musical (5)
- 28 Where round after round may be served (10,4)

DOWN

- **1** Dress fool put on that man! (6)
- 2 Remembering about vocation (9)
- 3 Caught napping by any rude development (7)
- 4 Cleverly add noun to fifty-fifty Welsh resort (9)
- 5 Easy task with rider's girth (5)
- 6 Gate I'll remove during ploughing (7)
- 7 Staggers round to get the angling equipment (5)
- 8 Law figure stoned pocketing first of tablets (7)
- 15 Society man to release mother and child (9)
- **16** Artificial language telepathy upsetting a tenor (9)
- **17** Town facility arranged any time (7)

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- **19** A main road? (3,4)
- 20 Swine holding rear up is a giant (7)
- 21 Stick the notice in this place (6)
- 23 Diverting back round fountain (5)
- **24** Eagle's nest in Brazilian city almost in view (5)