

ACROSS

- 1 Loudly whip the fellow – bully for him! (8)
 5 Given support or put in the outbuilding (6)
 9 Annoy one posh car when I go to gallery (8)
 10 She's out on loan – 1's distraught (6)
 11 Utter tube - also unravelling (8)
 12 Slaughter that's applied to Scottish club, popularly (6)
 14 Suit price? (5,5)
 18 Male commercial when I absorb drink for service chief (4,6)
 22 Activity which forces people to leap about (6)
 23 Stage one, perhaps, at the birth of civilisation? (5,3)
 24 A pound to one on Britain (6)
 25 American country holds an alternative TV programme (8)
 26 Paid attention to male pair of journalistic chiefs (6)
 27 Small party conflict (8)

DOWN

- 1 When fairy dances round Germany? (6)
 2 A bow, word or patch, perhaps - not this type of clue (6)
 3 Dwelling places for steamy golfer (6)
 4 Is hesitant when perplexed? Quite the contrary (10)
 6 Steal a very little distance (4,4)
 7 Not still lacking support (8)
 8 Possibly Sudanese entertainer (8)
 13 Return a faulty product, but apologise (4,2,4)
 15 Two items for flogging an accident injury (8)
 16 All too human story in which evil is overthrown (8)
 17 Short odds? You get 3 by adding it (3,2,3)
 19 Descriptive of actors in a moving play? (2,4)
 20 Game journey (6)
 21 The cad is out to break the engagement (6)

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