

**ACROSS**

- 1 Miseries of the French couples (8)  
 5 Consider what's netted by forward (6)  
 9 Jokes about kid with "right posh clothes" (4,4)  
 10 Promotes part of NYC (6)  
 11 Appropriate American wheels I suggest (8)  
 12 Young lady's mother steals regularly (6)  
 14 Still standing by a railway... (10)  
 18 ...transported in period before spring (10)  
 22 Father left daughter in Gulf state (3,3)  
 23 Most vulgar barrister oddly lacking in disbursement (8)  
 24 Child taking drug - just what the doctor ordered (4,2)  
 25 Ringing bloke with idea (8)  
 26 Join with yours truly, not in private, perhaps (6)  
 27 French blokes missing good kitchen equipment (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Understand synopsis (6)  
 2 Pound pinched by corrupt Russian leader (6)  
 3 undefined (6)  
 4 Standard guidance (10)  
 6 Teacher beginning to enclose old coin with gold (8)  
 7 Reportedly presides over international (8)  
 8 Shows copper sport aboard ship (8)  
 13 Message about Nick's fashion feature (4,6)  
 15 Advocates start to employ partners (8)  
 16 Instrument for changing handles (4,4)  
 17 Deserted houses restrict gangster (2,6)  
 19 Medal obtained by British XI in Paris (6)  
 20 Get rid of obstruction in river (6)  
 21 Countries, say, west of Sweden (6)

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