

ACROSS

- 1 Retail scam in Egypt? (7,7)
- 9 A French article, one on marriage (5)
- 10 Make tense when returning notes to the border (3,2,4)
- 11 The Spanish road almost leads to Herts film studios (7)
- 12 Eternal sea legs, maybe (7)
- 13 Bean plant in Sargasso yacht (4)
- 14 Ace antique I smashed from French region (9)
- 18 Quartet heard following potentially same means of communication (9)
- 20 Supreme beings remove ring from merchandise (4)
- 22 Has a natter about the foreign holiday homes (7)
- 25 Get trim from cooking Thai curry without rich yogurt, initially (7)
- 26 Painkiller in case gal gets upset (9)
- 27 Manage to overtake (3,2)
- 28 State colour of chicken (5,6,3)

DOWN

- 1 Took a breather in walk round function (6)
- 2 Minor star troubled in bad weather (9)
- 3 Calcium found on unimportant Med island (7)
- 4 Dopes dare to reform reckless criminal (9)
- 5 Casual actor appearing in Wessex tragedy (5)
- 6 Being tolerant, allowed another nine inside (7)
- 7 How one might give a pointed reminder (5)
- 8 German town, Essen, I'm developing (7)
- 15 Dishonourable for each until improved (9)
- 16 Sign in to get schedule police are backing (9)

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- 17 Not enjoying company at a party (7)
- 19 Top performing student moved sideways as promised (7)
- 20 Making an entrance with portion of mango in ginger (5,2)
- 21 Remained sober, we hear (6)
- 23 Almost submerged by a thin layer (5)
- 24 Order us his raw fish dish (5)