

## ACROSS

- 9 Plant crushed with French salt (9)
- 10 Biscuit Errol regularly made cooler (5)
- 11 Protects against loss at sunrise, maybe (7)
- 12 Assert prisoner is with nurse (7)
- 13 Cut, reason to take someone on again (9)
- 16 Secret hoard of notes and coins, it's said (5)
- 17 Severely reprimand footballer with appliance (6-7)
- 20 Honolulu to Newark internal airport (5)
- 21 The RSM can rattle traders (9)
- 24 After a month, journalist advanced steadily (7)
- 25 Abbot's top style (7)
- 27 Saw small number with trap returning (5)
- 28 Rise above nerds, can't go wrong (9)

## DOWN

- 1 More revolting gruel I prepared (6)
- 2 Many auction items (4)
- 3 Catch out parent (6)
- 4 Requests that front is taken off veils (4)
- 5 High time you saw this building? (5,5)
- 6 Camouflaged clan hiding in tree top (8)
- 7 Crew denies manipulating film format (10)
- 8 Spanners needed for river structures (7)
- 14 Mathematician's ruling at an assembly (4,6)
- 15 I'd bring round close friend to threaten (10)
- 18 Liking piano, fill with wonder (8)
- 19 Conditions affected mail etc (7)
- 22 Trustworthy house and home (6)
- 23 Stayed unusually firm (6)
- 25 Star disguised as old Russian ruler (4)
- 26 Thinks not initially of applications (4)

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