

## ACROSS

- 9 Paris – ruined in a friend’s estimation (9)
- 10 Speak with duck, rodent and egghead (5)
- 11 Entertainer’s tastier cooking (7)
- 12 Baby minders are easy targets (7)
- 13 Examiner’s to look at alternative (9)
- 16 Photograph sprout (5)
- 17 Distribute NATO enquiries form (13)
- 20 Some people qualified on level terms (5)
- 21 Ray’s movement alarms bee (5,4)
- 24 A bit of yoga, strictly about the stomach (7)
- 25 Salerno turns out to be French city (7)
- 27 Show feeling about tiny speck on note (5)
- 28 Once hurt badly by entrance to nearby club (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Country besieging a western nation (6)
- 2 Hits back, given minor argument (4)
- 3 Scottish girl to tell story about fool (6)
- 4 Some in Paris leased little bit of land (4)
- 5 End rows? This is what soldiers might do (5,5)
- 6 Could be another’s fishing ground (5,3)
- 7 Betting venue around Sacré-Coeur? (10)
- 8 Refuse to take a pew inside, for mass (7)
- 14 Quiet work, ram inside to cease trading (4,2,4)
- 15 Treble rate? Clip it off (10)
- 18 More passionate ruler, it’s awkward (8)
- 19 Thought fit as Scandinavian had said (7)

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- 22 Slicer destroyed souvenirs (6)
- 23 Face admitting something wicked when pondering (6)
- 25 Obligation of extra money is a non-starter (4)
- 26 Cards’ winning serves (4)