

ACROSS

- 9 Old friend involved in deadlock (9)
10 Part of loch reflects colour (5)
11 Understand how to make money (7)
12 Grass produced by foreign seaport (7)
13 Remembering about vocation (9)
16 Call up woman who has received approval (5)
17 Hung around gripping fight, perhaps, displaying delicate skill (5-8)
20 Greek character at the exchange (5)
21 Artist's soft fruit brings expression of contempt (9)
24 Anteater cruelly chained (7)
25 Trooped round to get missile (7)
27 Large number tend to be pure (5)
28 Languor of girl, one given duet to perform (9)

DOWN

- 1 You, we hear, more reliable moneylender (6)
2 Beat a Buddhist priest (4)
3 Mix gin with ale to be sociable (6)
4 Ready to tackle sport (4)
5 Cleaners discourage males (10)
6 Learner in struggle to finish (8)
7 Carriage driver gives shout of encouragement about a brawl (10)
8 Ardent enthusiast to choose to go into river (7)
14 Where cases are put down in the station (5,5)
15 Provide intelligence to friendly power off the record (10)
18 Board advertising stocking? (8)

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- 19 Extend prison term (7)
22 Feathered friend welcomed on the golf course (6)
23 Farmers find love in Eastern country (6)
25 Time to request work (4)
26 Muse about Australian runners (4)