

**ACROSS**

- 7 Action to be taken about land taken away (9)  
 8 Dusty sort of den (5)  
 10 Prisoner discovered puzzle (8)  
 11 Hair fixer for heavy wave (6)  
 12 Put money on a foreign character (4)  
 13 Points me out as favouring family (8)  
 15 Stopped working and went to bed (7)  
 17 Gushes about opening of rose's buds (7)  
 20 Prevent attendant causing a strike (8)  
 22 Flyers returning to a distant place (4)  
 25 In France I backed examination of frequent flyers (3,3)  
 26 Confiscate Chinese meal, for example (8)  
 27 Mock attack heard but barely visible (5)  
 28 Spies in East, so upset with colleague (9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Gone out to a city in Italy (5)  
 2 Pudding is something unimportant (6)  
 3 Account by minister is true (8)  
 4 Telephone about object splitting (7)  
 5 It's back for hire to heel (8)  
 6 Tidy saver prepared for hard times (9)  
 9 Whip cut short (4)  
 14 Refined male meant Glen was replaced (9)  
 16 Striking confession by artist's model (8)  
 18 Seafood makes the board put on weight (8)  
 19 It's most orderly to dine in the home (7)  
 21 It's a return to a sparkling drink (4)  
 23 First-rate accountant repeatedly pulled up plant (6)  
 24 Spread glue (5)

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