

ACROSS

- 1 The glamming up of sweetheart if citation founders (14)
- 9 Frequently decimal? (5)
- 10 Objectionable to be rising up against authority (9)
- 11 Double-cross twice almost (3-4)
- 12 Sprawling hamlet surrounding river gets warm air current (7)
- 13 Hat on top of each coat (4)
- 14 Convey coaches without one drink (9)
- 18 Hives off double 'air cut (9)
- 20 Quiet push for buggy (4)
- 22 A vanquished leader during route finding hard work (7)
- 25 Girl in a state (7)
- 26 Discharges from Eastern embassies (9)
- 27 Record some recent errors (5)
- 28 Scales in here for unofficial advisers (7,7)

DOWN

- 1 First to beat game of chance gets drunk (6)
- 2 A nut roast cooked for spaceman (9)
- 3 Cornish pit container belongs to me (3,4)
- 4 Circus performer to dismiss festival lacking opening speaker (4-5)
- 5 Animal I've trapped in small court (5)
- 6 Bank staff who give away secrets? (7)
- 7 Strong dislike of piano off stage (5)
- 8 Silver one illuminated your opening section at Crufts (7)
- 15 Painkiller for poor gal, in case (9)
- 16 Argonaut's alternative name for animal (5-4)
- 17 He takes stock of others (7)

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- 19 Group, one hundred of the highest merit (7)
- 20 Dog restricted by lead, it's said wisely? (7)
- 21 Go off after wagon to get a vegetable (6)
- 23 Bail out with one legal defence (5)
- 24 Improvised solo, key not fixed (5)