

**ACROSS**

- 8 Trial, or agreement (6)  
 9 Primate eats domestic animal, it exhibiting hunger (8)  
 10 Insect found in bog, naturally (4)  
 11 A lifesaver in the main (10)  
 12 Fear pieces falling apart in route from blaze (4,6)  
 14 Look at promenade feature, reportedly (4)  
 15 Cowardly bird? (7)  
 17 To talk with difficulty is the way to talk (7)  
 20 Black marketeer sending bigwigs back (4)  
 22 Measurer of angles in favour of farm vehicle (10)  
 24 Shy person making bloomer (10)  
 26 Vegetable has to lose water, it's said (4)  
 27 Film-maker sees girl with clergyman (8)  
 28 Artist's surreal *Sea Channel* (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wield plate of cereal? (8)  
 2 One insect or another let off (6)  
 3 Bleating family's disgrace? (5,5)  
 4 2 down gone to seed (7)  
 5 Hot and cold brought up argument (4)  
 6 Small instrument making tart (8)  
 7 Go without vaster distribution (6)  
 13 Go in with force, showing business skill (10)  
 16 Supporter of Charles I is offhand (8)  
 18 Coteries ridiculously difficult to understand (8)  
 19 Positive direction for patients (7)  
 21 Calm, though cold, in Scottish garb (6)  
 23 Shout about some elephant given salad sticks (6)  
 25 Instrument topping another (4)

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