

ACROSS

- 1 No end of furniture and smart clothes (5-5,4)
- 9 Penniless prince managed to be more agreeable (5)
- 10 Widespread, for each container holds four (9)
- 11 Herb adds nothing to orange squash (7)
- 12 Have they escaped from awful regimes? (7)
- 13 Humble, yours truly before English king (4)
- 14 Stop Jolson entering common (9)
- 18 Censure for having stern on the river (9)
- 20 Japanese drama about a biblical boatbuilder (4)
- 22 Initially moving fast, it's about right (2,5)
- 25 Nothing in cooker for a chest-beater (7)
- 26 Inelegant, wild, wild rose (9)
- 27 One working on Chekhov, for one (5)
- 28 Corny issue resolved, bank on formal ending (5,9)

DOWN

- 1 Inferior metal cooking vessel (6)
- 2 Gangster makes terrible din, always (9)
- 3 Listener and Apostle set aside (7)
- 4 Ad lib? I'm sharp with first of umpteen (9)
- 5 Start viewing smoke round the bend (5)
- 6 Staying power of a man – it's surprising (7)
- 7 In front of king, regularly inclined to be less friendly (5)
- 8 How much being together brings terrible destiny (7)
- 15 Pine, perhaps, being always naive (9)
- 16 Lee put tea out, displaying part of uniform (9)

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- 17 Attempted to replant seed, say (7)
- 19 Court official in predicament about love (7)
- 20 Tell a ranter off (7)
- 21 In red, ain't you exquisite? (6)
- 23 Two pages of a book tell of oil spill (5)
- 24 Double issue (5)