

ACROSS

- 1 Dutch general, an outcast, isn't chuckling at the time (6,8)
 9 In the forum, bandsmen dance (5)
 10 A sequence behind ridge as sporting route (6,3)
 11 Loud, dishonest amusement park (7)
 12 Academic vacation inside cliff (7)
 13 Infection causing some misty eyesight? (4)
 14 Pine Street has single gem (9)
 18 Silent lad skilfully put in place (9)
 20 Feast prepared without strong food (4)
 22 Elephant omitted some spirit (7)
 25 Studio with late developer; that is right (7)
 26 Trap in a palace battle (9)
 27 Is furious when gears twisted (5)
 28 Greensward laid out by drunken lord for BBC series (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Artist enters restaurant to get a drinks container (6)
 2 Proposes to represent Minnesota (9)
 3 Eastern fellow devoured issue (7)
 4 Tearful march with ally upset (9)
 5 Employers are those who take advantage (5)
 6 Temporary setbacks for thumbs (7)
 7 Sign up to penetrate garden roller (5)
 8 Succinctly, where a barrister's notes are (2,5)
 15 Aged teacher and famous painter (3,6)
 16 Where in France to set off boat (9)
 17 Show Diana's dramatic work (7)
 19 Medical remedy for bug stinging (7)

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- 20 One's raised when curious to see colour, virtually (7)
 21 Journalist, after ages, expunged (6)
 23 Name a consumer said (5)
 24 Bewail sound before noon (5)