

## ACROSS

- 1 Creature that can crush cartons with robotic movement (3,11)
- 9 Resin from bream (5)
- 10 A hit tune performed before a hundred – it's the real thing (9)
- 11 Turning up for game (7)
- 12 Certificate given by ambassador, not completed (7)
- 13 Cut a hole round state (4)
- 14 Means of protection in case urn breaks (9)
- 18 The foreign politicians head off for domestic cover (9)
- 20 Pal much perturbed (4)
- 22 Bore's degree of excellence (7)
- 25 Wise guy on walk corrected at top of lane (4-3)
- 26 Smitten by crazy demeanour (9)
- 27 Sounds like location something worth seeing (5)
- 28 Out of the sunlight, dreams of hot stuff! (7,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Initially back cattle farm subdivision (6)
- 2 Randomly rob mature trees here (9)
- 3 Large and scary enough to head back with zest? Not large (7)
- 4 Girl has an outing to paradise (7-2)
- 5 Collapse of trade is assessed (5)
- 6 Climber's soft shoe (7)
- 7 Beat away party (5)
- 8 Gets injured in embarrassing situations (7)
- 15 Build kids' home outside of hot Arabian state (9)

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- 16 Finding uranium in Algerian location is a pain (9)
- 17 Frozen flower (7)
- 19 Reserves fuel in layer below (7)
- 20 Alternative score by America's rich king (7)
- 21 Overjoyed with some strudel, ate dinner (6)
- 23 Find out there's a slant round river (5)
- 24 Noblemen cut top of gems (5)