

## ACROSS

- 9 Somehow limit pace to criminally involve (9)  
10 Ancient tribe requiring one nice change (5)  
11 Synthetic material seen in superb gallery (7)  
12 Further note about housing contract delights (7)  
13 Journalist and admirer covering plot (9)  
16 Italian villa houses forging equipment (5)  
17 Coastal workers' footwear (6-7)  
20 Lines recited, say, in cathedral (5)  
21 Cast doubt on record? Tried, stupidly (9)  
24 Boy has a throw backwards, getting fair draw (7)  
25 Let slip five units in meandering glide (7)  
27 More comfy if you take the top off tree (5)  
28 Volatile sergeant and daughter now living apart (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Sit back and accept brown giants (6)  
2 Fencing weapon held by the peerage (4)  
3 Excellent sorcerer (6)  
4 Char expected to trap swift beast (4)  
5 Female bashes poor Stephanie round back of shoulder (3,7)  
6 Dark time, perhaps, for coastal waterline (8)  
7 Showed determination for each cut (10)  
8 Russian leader is only after piece of food (7)  
14 Eccentric admires bid to find female attendant (10)  
15 Abstract art we trade to stay afloat (5,5)  
18 Bad day – broke a musical instrument (8)

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19 Ruin Ted's move to Mr Orbison (7)

22 Soldier with meat to expose (6)

23 In attempt to carry object (6)

25 Tax is your responsibility (4)

26 Emblem of grand opening in small room (4)