

## ACROSS

- 7 I'm given a beating and shut up (9)
- 8 Short twisted fibre (5)
- 10 Contemplate changing meat diet (8)
- 11 Ranted madly, being passionate (6)
- 12 Small old horse creates a problem (4)
- 13 Idleness in battle (8)
- 15 Bird from cold north (7)
- 17 Very big time, well-heeled bird (7)
- 20 Alarm right inside marshy area (8)
- 22 Made processed cheese (4)
- 25 Keep trainee in class (6)
- 26 Clothing and cigar getting spoilt (8)
- 27 Either way it's flat (5)
- 28 In favour of lightweight broadcast (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Altered bream's colour (5)
- 2 Thought it would return in time (6)
- 3 Stop showing fury when put at risk (8)
- 4 Retribution seems in order (7)
- 5 Director put out, one owed money (8)
- 6 Check with power to strengthen (9)
- 9 American girl's heading a pageant (4)
- 14 He observes speakers giving cheek to a university lecturer (3-6)
- 16 Go back in to attach as one (8)
- 18 See great changes in economy sea travel (8)
- 19 Fabulous creature gets grain behind university (7)
- 21 Bound to have reached the same result (4)
- 23 Beast covered mother with indigo dye (6)
- 24 Greek character backing short magazine to a degree (5)

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