

ACROSS

- 1 The glamming up of sweetheart if citation founders (14)
- 9 Spanish article about the girl (5)
- 10 Eager aunt arranged security (9)
- 11 Before the nobleman – that is right (7)
- 12 Jockey's sole support (7)
- 13 A one-off time period (4)
- 14 Stale tart containing scrambled egg mostly, missing the mark (3,6)
- 18 Former farm vehicle used to remove stale air (9)
- 20 Investigates animal doctors (4)
- 22 Stay outside university with what's left (7)
- 25 Everyone in trial most lofty (7)
- 26 Amusing or ridiculous, stupid person (9)
- 27 A non-drinker in charge of upstairs room (5)
- 28 Rebuilt Bard's theatre, do act (5,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Maker of beer producing beer around western river (6)
- 2 Earth-born, appalling and repulsive (9)
- 3 Like turning in heavyweight author (7)
- 4 Come to understand there's a number not at home (6,3)
- 5 Pandemonium as hock lacking finish is drunk (5)
- 6 Artisan upset old foreign royal (7)
- 7 Forgot terrapin camouflaged another animal (5)
- 8 Undeterred by neck of land in river (7)
- 15 Sample free toast, perhaps (9)
- 16 Obtain punter to improve in health (3,6)

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- 17 Foreign editor takes little time in US motor city (7)
- 19 Country piece from Copland or Ravel (7)
- 20 Vesuvius, say it's top has no coal, oddly (7)
- 21 Heaps horse riding equipment in ship (6)
- 23 Fly round pole to get echo-sounder (5)
- 24 System meant to hold back ant (5)