

ACROSS

- 7 Transformed shirt-clad celebrity kid (5,4)
 8 South African place of birth (5)
 10 Publication with explosive content? (8)
 11 Popular nurse, but mean (6)
 12 Odd fate of dairy product (4)
 13 Severely cut material value (8)
 15 Waste a deep-fried dish (7)
 17 Round which there is no latitude (7)
 20 Stupid rating on novel (8)
 22 Fighting unit mad without leader (4)
 25 Bet it's good to walk leisurely (6)
 26 The others come down and hold (8)
 27 Naughty cadet took part in play (5)
 28 This dream interpreted in novel (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Trick where warmth follows cold (5)
 2 Penny on the rent will satisfy (6)
 3 I am going into property evaluation (8)
 4 Gently touch girl's kneecap (7)
 5 Rotten crab I ate produced harmful germs (8)
 6 Bloomer resulting from vehicle race (9)
 9 Somewhat indiscreet record (4)
 14 Smell piece of cloth in the country (9)
 16 Older but upset and worried (8)
 18 Queasy, I'd turned by the wharf (8)
 19 Strangely relent about article that has no ending (7)
 21 District in the Far East (4)
 23 Ruin drink on border (6)
 24 Equestrian's additional clause (5)

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