

ACROSS

- 7 Bore carried around real problems (9)
 8 Sailing boat in puddles, overturned (5)
 10 Returning to help clan causes bitter attack (8)
 11 Declare at cricket match (6)
 12 District in the Far East (4)
 13 Equine animal is not all bad (8)
 15 Stops around a long time for compensation (7)
 17 Headway made by Conservative in Nevada assembly (7)
 20 Fable is concocted about East – it's possible (8)
 22 Staff member initially given card (4)
 25 Churchman entertained by Uncle Richard (6)
 26 Demented once-tall knight (8)
 27 Glue twig (5)
 28 Go with a key to firm (9)

DOWN

- 1 Steal popular bird (5)
 2 Escort criminal leaving zone (6)
 3 Playful conversation not good for the elderly? (8)
 4 Regarding poetry, move backwards (7)
 5 Large number in pack, a fleet (8)
 6 Game spirit shown after a dance (9)
 9 Lawyer says thanks for information (4)
 14 Little sea disturbed by heavenly body (9)
 16 Sailor's pamphlet describes type of art (8)
 18 Cheat a servant, that's the rule (8)
 19 Reproduction in parcel I sorted out (7)
 21 Support for defender (4)
 23 Look up in outskirts of city that's eerie (6)
 24 Money hit hard (5)

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