

**ACROSS**

- 1 Shocking news broadcast is national mess (14)
- 9 Graduates hold minute reptile (5)
- 10 Poorly made Roman notes (9)
- 11 Cut through organ in the hut (7)
- 12 After last month, prophet returned with orders (7)
- 13 Basic unit in flat omitted (4)
- 14 Lame Cuban adapted vehicle (9)
- 18 Reserve cape following a chump's return (9)
- 20 Old cloth on table finally brings anger (4)
- 22 Parish leader lifts and commends (7)
- 25 Worry one's getting on the wrong way during the years (7)
- 26 Do take him out to comic opera (3,6)
- 27 Plans a side scuppered (5)
- 28 Dutch general, an outcast, isn't chuckling at the time (6,8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Greek island with a pastry (6)
- 2 Without sensation, wrote about deputy (6,3)
- 3 What can make prelims simpler? (7)
- 4 Instant means of communication in time, perhaps (9)
- 5 Moan about daughter following wanderer (5)
- 6 Poem by a novice was songlike (7)
- 7 Dressing evidently protects a superficial burn (5)
- 8 Pet hospital beside capital city without dam (7)
- 15 Dance manager has an old Vauxhall (5,4)
- 16 Careless Nigel upset chap behind (9)
- 17 Bend at hospital on road to battle (7)
- 19 Has info about latest style (7)

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- 20 Getting plants established is cheering (7)
- 21 Not so much gold for the landlord (6)
- 23 Kipling wolf's alias, put in the Spanish (5)
- 24 Bear to leave your seat (5)