

ACROSS

- 1 Occasional hard worker? (6,8)
- 9 Spy's last point, raising agent (5)
- 10 Sporting round restricts oxygen, causing stitch (4,5)
- 11 It could give cover if a leg breaks loudly (3,4)
- 12 Person raising glass to breakfast apparatus (7)
- 13 Comedians' intelligence (4)
- 14 A very quiet London borough is attractive (9)
- 18 Piece of land can be easily managed (9)
- 20 Nick a bit of potato (4)
- 22 Commanders may be dodgy dealers (7)
- 25 Lubricating instructions become a bore (3,4)
- 26 Inclined to keep quiet about rice Steve cooked (9)
- 27 Sloped writing, yes, in the country (5)
- 28 Dutch general, an outcast, isn't chuckling at the time (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Shout 'Rotten!' and suddenly back out (3,3)
- 2 Girl has an outing to paradise (7-2)
- 3 Thespian's current hair (7)
- 4 Blame golf for spoiling meat joint (3,2,4)
- 5 Large vessel protected swell (5)
- 6 A slap-up outing to European city (7)
- 7 Order somewhat unpredictable (5)
- 8 Where things are kept, or inside platform (7)
- 15 Father grasps bird warning of curious things (9)
- 16 Tinier sort of insect always moving (9)
- 17 Showing confusion, twisting to salsa (2,1,4)
- 19 Within that context, neither is wrong (7)

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- 20 Getting in touch as vocation (7)
- 21 Soft coat for sportsman (6)
- 23 African port and cognac cravings kept hidden (5)
- 24 Recoiled when one's in hut (5)