ACROSS

- **1** I'm rash cavalier masquerading as senior serviceman (3,4-7)
- 9 Loudly drinks by mistake (5)
- 10 Frontman, here with hesitation (9)
- 11 Rabble-rousing hasn't started to be an issue (7)
- 12 Liven up a pal from Antrim? (7)
- 13 Alter backward current (4)
- 14 Easy-going trendy daughter, gluten-free (9)
- **18** Overall cover for French station in the hills (9)
- 20 Party foods are the low points (4)
- 22 Parish leader lifts and commends (7)
- **25** Judge to make mention of two points (7)
- 26 Transport umpires in car (9)
- 27 Bell sound which I'm expected to cover (5)
- 28 Unsure electorate all at sea? (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 Recovered right away when united (6)
- 2 Smarmy liar inept on shift (9)
- 3 Some hitches I met in returned list (7)
- 4 Once thoughtful, dear (9)
- 5 Some square nails for fight venue (5)
- 6 Out of the ordinary police officer (7)
- 7 Car model is a star confused (5)
- 8 New clue, try 'viciousness' (7)
- 15 Using charm when removing weapons (9)
- 16 Former kind of respite that gives special skill (9)
- 17 'Fatty tissue?' said Poe, confused (7)

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- **19** Al's away from Oz country (7)
- 20 Truth about feat cod performed (2,5)
- 21 Shows without a lot of celebrations (6)
- 23 Shock with a Scandinavian rising (5)
- 24 Futuristic genre, if CSI is involved (3-2)