## ACROSS

- 9 Clients curse most terribly (9)
- 10 It's not odd to mail Joshua this greeting (5)
- 11 Combination of mixture to fill (7)
- 12 Consider again demolishing the rink (7)
- **13** Decline charged particle after adjournment (9)
- 16 Everyone at home very tired (3-2)
- 17 Unlimited mail's turned out very small (13)
- 20 Follows fish to hotel (5)
- 21 Perception is needed in teaching (9)
- **24** Take back RE pamphlet (7)
- **25** Place unit in vegetable and flower (7)
- 27 Nine in a frenzy after a musical (5)
- 28 Can active workout give protection? (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Girl with back-to-front cake (6)
- 2 Part of the China-Siam landmass (4)
- 3 Aurally bends down like branches (6)
- 4 Steering device made from hard wood (4)
- 5 Severe strain breaks man (10)
- 6 Spam Rita cooked as spicy beef (8)
- 7 Restlessly ailing, I'd follow doctor and artist (10)
- 8 Financial system out of kilter? (7)
- **14** Instrument beginning to corrode, ancient or new (10)
- 15 You should take this as the first step (10)
- 18 Wearing suit lavishly (2,6)

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- 19 Sprawling hamlet surrounding river gets warm air current (7)
- 22 Makeshift centre removed to fit (2,4)
- 23 A king in need approached (6)
- 25 Copper gets up in gym class, a deep shade of red (4)
- 26 No mixer is trim (4)