## ACROSS

- 9 Communication from beach covering English chart (9)
- 10 Come back about aggressive dog (5)
- **11** Admire ornate sceptre (7)
- **12** Woman of myth with cooking vessel on winding road (7)
- **13** Side dish, throw penny in to quirkily amuse (5,4)
- 16 Born impulsive and cocky (5)
- 17 However I eat out, delete fragrance (3,2,8)
- **20** The French-American girl is within the law (5)
- 21 Back sum, eg, formed lots of money (9)
- 24 The curt upheaval here in the Netherlands (7)
- 25 By turning, rested curved line of the skull (7)
- 27 Bird to rue, but not at first (5)
- 28 Finished push for high level of activity (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Tree to crash into religious retreat (6)
- 2 Current units hidden by lampshade (4)
- 3 Notice featuring river flowing back up fast (6)
- 4 Son frequently yielding (4)
- 5 Pound for trying hard? It's an author's life! (3-7)
- 6 Noël Berg built French city (8)
- 7 Learned about hot classic (10)
- 8 Bather swims round point to take in air (7)
- 14 Boastful people exchange Reg's wagers (10)
- **15** Rough assessment of some Titian work (10)
- **18** Fragile lace tied fancily (8)

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- **19** Get egg-white for a pound and shake up menu (7)
- 22 Spirit, tradename unknown (6)
- 23 Metal pirate? (6)
- 25 Copper meets journalist when prompted (4)
- 26 Bird sheltered in crib, I see (4)