## 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)

