ACROSS

- 1 Symbolic picture concerned with award ceremony (14)
- **9** Girl's local plants (5)
- **10** Permit me, I needed to change TV's most popular evening slots (5,4)
- **11** Bits of film in feet, internally, showing solar phenomenon? (7)
- **12** Branch of knowledge transforming scenic Spain (7)
- **13** US soldier on war's-end Day to make a donation (4)
- **14** Instances broadcast non-stop (9)
- 18 First of eight-wheelers moving away (9)
- 20 Following kiss, catch outside (4)
- 22 US boy has food almost unbranded (7)
- **25** Caustic joke offered by fellow (7)
- 26 Money specialist who practises thrift? (9)
- 27 State of the ground for departure (5)
- 28 Perhaps fail, making some antacid (4,2,8)

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- 1 Labourer doesn't start with the roof beam (6)
- 2 Declares at 150 (very good) during musical festival (9)
- 3 Specimen old enough (7)
- **4** Former student in fit of the sulks, I've produced swear-word (9)
- 5 Follows reverse sides of coins (5)
- **6** Hippest sort of time signal (3,4)
- 7 Vegetable, an ingredient of cannelloni once (5)
- 8 Figure like two, perhaps, in pigpen (7)
- **15** Ancient queen puts note on sign, a trap perhaps (9)
- **16** Worries when muddled Sean and I exit (9)
- 17 Ruled broadcast was wet (7)

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- 19 Battle over security device for the magician (7)
- 20 Figure twelve surrounds horse (7)
- 21 Social disgrace of setting a meal oddly (6)
- 23 Girl I grumble about (5)
- 24 Cook embraces one leader (5)