

ACROSS

- 1 Gave a weak excuse to (6,3)
- 8 Soya bean product (4)
- 9 Caribbean drum group (5,4)
- 10 Exchange for money (4)
- 13 Ornithologist's interest (5)
- 16 ___ Radcliffe, marathon runner (5)
- 17 Pays attention to (5)
- 18 Water-cut channel in rock (5)
- 19 Rental agreement (5)
- 20 Sizeable (5)
- 21 Roadside parking place (3-2)
- 24 Parched and dry like a desert (4)
- 27 Straw model (4,5)
- 28 Make a noise like an engine (4)
- 29 Romantic fling (9)

DOWN

- 2 Quaker ____, brand of breakfast cereal (4)
- 3 Horn noise (4)
- 4 Emirates state (5)
- 5 Exacted a money penalty (5)
- 6 Give up hope (4,5)
- 7 Issued (9)
- 11 Dishwasher or fridge, eg (9)
- 12 Cheekily bold (9)
- 13 Traditional Jewish roll (5)
- 14 Race during which a baton is passed (5)
- 15 Self-consciously (5)
- 22 Hawaiian greeting (5)
- 23 Unimaginative, trite (5)
- 25 Roman garment (4)
- 26 Smart ____, know-all (4)

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