

ACROSS

- 1 Fuses (9)
- 8 Western defence group (inits) (4)
- 9 Well-developed male (9)
- 10 Go bananas (4)
- 13 Separate metal from ore (5)
- 16 Change to suit (5)
- 17 Custom (5)
- 18 Ready and willing (5)
- 19 Triangular river-mouth (5)
- 20 ___ John, knighted pop pianist (5)
- 21 Machine for turning wood or metal (5)
- 24 Man of distinguished bravery (4)
- 27 Equal, in a competition (3,6)
- 28 Tight curl (4)
- 29 Slang term for a dollar (9)

DOWN

- 2 Numbered musical piece (4)
- 3 Delicate woven fabric (4)
- 4 ___ engine, old-fashioned train (5)
- 5 Communicate over the net (5)
- 6 Fate of a player who is sent off (5,4)
- 7 Operation or use of electronic calculators (9)
- 11 Common mode of greeting (9)
- 12 Clothes-making occupation (9)
- 13 Take someone else's property (5)
- 14 Number of sides of an octagon (5)
- 15 Number in a trilogy (5)
- 22 Larry ___, American harmonica virtuoso (5)
- 23 Quickness (5)
- 25 Light fixture (4)
- 26 ___ Ambler, British spy novelist (4)

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