

ACROSS

- 1 Thick slice of meat, usually grilled (9)
- 8 Nibble or bite like a rodent (4)
- 9 Baffled (9)
- 10 Opposite of 'far' (4)
- 13 Stilettos, brogues etc (5)
- 16 Corpulent (5)
- 17 Assume (3,2)
- 18 Last Greek letter (5)
- 19 Instrument for receiving sound waves (5)
- 20 Stumbles (5)
- 21 Oversight, slight error (5)
- 24 Humdrum (4)
- 27 Guest-house proprietors (9)
- 28 Extremely small (4)
- 29 Those likely to lose a contest (9)

DOWN

- 2 French word for 'she' (4)
- 3 Renown (4)
- 4 Molar, for example (5)
- 5 'Someone Like You' singer (5)
- 6 Doubtful (9)
- 7 Knowing sense (9)
- 11 Greek goddess of love (9)
- 12 General rule (9)
- 13 Film holder, reel (5)
- 14 Ahead by a single goal (3-2)
- 15 Sudden rush or increase (5)
- 22 Decorate, embellish (5)
- 23 Beleaguerment (5)
- 25 Orchestra section (4)
- 26 Medicinal substance (4)

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