

ACROSS

- 1** Wiggly garden creature (9)
8 Pattern of wire or netting (4)
9 Logical consistency (9)
10 Media idol (4)
13 Strong rush of wind (5)
16 Smell (5)
17 Fertile desert spot (5)
18 Bare, unadorned (5)
19 Royal dog (5)
20 Frighteningly odd (5)
21 ___ America, Spanish-speaking New World (5)
24 Pond amphibian (4)
27 Important stage in a tennis match (4,5)
28 Person who sells tickets illegally (4)
29 American or European, perhaps (9)

DOWN

- 2** Shortly, soon (4)
3 Arduous expedition (4)
4 Steering device (5)
5 Runs (5)
6 Care of the teeth (9)
7 Church singer (9)
11 Beguile (9)
12 Feeling grief (9)
13 John Cleese's *Fawlty Towers* character (5)
14 Alter according to circumstances (5)
15 Small coin-like piece of metal (5)
22 Marble-like substance (5)
23 Unmoving (5)
25 Period of time (4)
26 Wounded ___, site of a Native American defeat in 1890 (4)

