

**ACROSS**

- 1 Endorsement at the auction, in trouble (14)
- 9 Journalists push (5)
- 10 More lime's poured out by wine waiter (9)
- 11 Former partner with demand to cry out (7)
- 12 Colour study round borders (7)
- 13 Overcome by Saturday and Sunday, reportedly (4)
- 14 Fix hose and earthenware vessel (5,4)
- 18 Off-centre bowler for the high jump? (9)
- 20 Oddly heartier strong dislike (4)
- 22 Fantastic pals given endless credit by credit card? (7)
- 25 Number one, a bit unpleasant (7)
- 26 Where the wine producer gets his information? (9)
- 27 Unusual object may make you inquisitive, not us (5)
- 28 Bad weather gentlest in high places (5,9)

**DOWN**

- 1 Fruit very softly placed in drinks (6)
- 2 Cutting ditch with worker (9)
- 3 Save Len, perhaps, though remove liberty (7)
- 4 Try out marriage after a game of cricket (4,5)
- 5 Funny company with rodents, almost (5)
- 6 Liquid in trial backed by poet (1,1,5)
- 7 Fails to mention part of bathroom, it seems (5)
- 8 Hurried into French cottage with rock (7)
- 15 Printer finishes printing green but breaks down (9)
- 16 Medley to flow in or tip out (3-6)
- 17 Understand messenger's offered leak (7)

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- 19 In context, remembered as severe (7)
- 20 Get trim from cooking Thai curry without rich yogurt, initially (7)
- 21 Be at great length to have rightful place (6)
- 23 Almost submerged by a thin layer (5)
- 24 Cold on slope, freeze (5)