ACROSS
1 Old relation requires a lawyer in Spanish city (7)
5 Backsliding US agent liberal had let down (7)
9 Deliberately provoke Greek character with books (5)
10 Meat and game that's accompanied by old wine (9)
11 Put simply, I'll say ABC in the wrong order (9)
12 Woman seen in paintings around cold island (5)
13 Male sheep in Dhaka's outskirts creates excitement (5)
15 One might change colour of home and clean up (9)
18 Football squad near Kent having small snack (9)
19 Soldiers first to attack large mountain kingdom (5)
21 Island put a limit on rebellious island leaders (5)
23 Criminal lied about being helped to get free? (6,3)
25 Kitty brought over fruit and a big cheese (3,6)
26 Elegance of movement in good competition (5)
27 Fire-breathing beast eats old cavalryman (7)
28 Tank tops (7)

DOWN
1 Visit live drama at front or hit the hay? (2,2,3)
2 A fool and son willing to try a hopeless venture (1,4,4)
3 A jerk with tip of toe stuck in loft (5)
4 Everyone needs to take on British rugby team (3,6)
5 An idiot as well as a sucker? (5)
6 Awfully fiery arts student just started at college (5-4)
7 A brew taken around bow of ship away from port? (2,3)
8 EU leader's proposal creating strong feeling (7)
14 Drink shot on camera? I must be involved in that! (9)
16 One who attacks Alsatians must change (9)
17 Fancy beer served up by contrary old boy to judge (9)
18 Went out to drink drop of Cognac in a buzzy mood (7)
20 Male milliners will not start to have affairs (7)
22 Type of music written by secretary for American Dad (5)
23 Head of shower with touch of blue on top of it (5)
24 Paper with French article about English barman (5)