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ACROSS

- 1 Put on make-up for comedy (9)
- **6** Con prison warder (5)
- **9** Party in control moving to the left (5)
- 10 Greek character welcomed by minor, excited (3,6)
- 11 Rich individual poking my dodgy bills (5,5)
- 12 Leading source of light (4)
- 14 Plan to orbit moon in vehicle (7)
- **15** Put up with corporation (7)
- 17 Order is about right for framework (7) 19 Husband having left, she saw
- boyfriend relaxed (7)
- **20** Measure bird, though not head (4) 22 Noble army beaten by new compatriot
- (10)25 Human alerting alien about explosive gas (9)
- 26 Work on mannerism of a looker (5) 27 Change working hours (5)
- 28 Dig more land, missing two bits, one searching for buried treasure (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Line shoots up (5)
- 2 In tour of Nevada ticket required that's of benefit (9)
- **3** Asinine goat? (5,5)
- 4 North is abroad, basically (2,5)
- **5** Tackle figures producing litter (7)
- 6 Lone swimmer (4)
- 7 Just one way (5)
- 8 Critical moment when vital stuff
- abandoned (9)
- **13** Tie revolutionary up after prisoner in private chamber (6,4)
- 14 Primarily, calumny nastiest sort of malevolence (9)
- 16 Machine, gold, red and brown at the bottom (9)
- **18** Visible change around house (7)
- 19 Republic promoting dope in mark of approval? (7)
- 21 Good Lord, soldier royal companion (5)
- 23 More pleasing part of volcanic eruption
- 24 Crack picture (4)