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ACROSS

- 1 Eatery where group's tab goes bananas
- **6** Trick German's wife and daughter (5)
- **9** Dice young heads of early swedes (5) 10 Delegated cleric with promises (9)
- **11** Favour bingo a lot, I'll get excited (10)
- 12 Shadow Whip (4) 14 Chapter by humorist edited and given
- the go-ahead (7) 15 Minions to spread ideas (7)
- 17 Worst place to get a cab is in Paris (7) 19 Woolly sheep's first season? Not hot
- 20 With pressure removed clear out press (4)
- 22 Hunk of brother struggling with hat

25 Vital changes in charming farm (9)

- **26** Key is to give the thumbs up (5) 27 Dog releasing black bird (5)
- 28 Small beer to follow pitch (5,4)

DOWN

(4,3)

- 1 Sure cold, for example, about lizard (5) 2 Officer in boat to change starting from
- now (9) 3 Feature of country house one regards
- differently (4,6) 4 Detective expressed an opinion,
- perhaps turned (7) 5 Get cold feet in power cut if line's out
- **6** Sack female with anger (4)
- 7 Whisked oil into excellent mayonnaise (5)
- 8 Date one old poet, one who gives out
- **13** Record first of senior judges revealing embroidered stuff (10)
- **14** Motor found by bishop, relative monstrosity (9)
- **16** Among other things, bury answer by
- storyteller right away (5,4) 18 Opening Old Testament up you'll find things that protect (7)
- 19 Pick up sticker on Russian cars? Truly bizarre (7) 21 Joke about upper-class and large old
- 23 Tackle sailor lifting fabric (5)
- 24 Cash in your chips clutching minute coin (4)