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ACROSS

- 1 Sling a listening device secured by religious group (8)
- 5 Structural supports are removed from damaged seaports (5)
- 9 Feeding unit opened up by a supervisor (7)
- 10 Western driver, possibly, lost in combat (7)
- 11 Putting down any girl out of line right away (6)
- 12 Pilot, taking notice, connected to one with stabilising influence (8)
- 13 People covered slippery cargo area wearing Australian loafers (13)
- 16 Lodge and tent carrying broadcast of main leisure activity (13)
- 20 Ogre is playing a part in exam's release? (8)
- 21 One who talks a lot to class involved in public relations (6)
- 24 Capsule refitted with polished metal reflectors (7)
- 25 A supporting barrier is trouble inside circus enclosure (7)
- 26 Check stock of local imitations (5)
- 27 Criminal punched by a thug in a frenzy got wise (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 Go along with outlet free of complexity (6)
- 2 Bug turned up on side of sticky tart (5)
- 3 Computer system, one opening up like a book (7)
- 4 Part of regular diet is fat (4)
- 5 Sort of plait covering one girl's head? (7)
- 6 Feeling it, upstanding people should be used in broadcast (9)
- 7 Stable outside Paris not getting a start (8)
- 8 Charming person embraced by child set off (6,2)
- 13 Crude role in silent picture originally given backing (9)
- 14 Troubled rascal, running around, saw heartless conflict caused by social division? (5,3)
- 15 Odd bits of rust appearing in display switch (8)
- 17 Take on fawn - it must be south of river (7)
- 18 Scholarship with no upper limit is making money (7)
- 19 Large lizard is to continue slowly and tediously (6)
- 22 Pair nearly is on time to dance (5)
- 23 Distracted au pair not impressed with leading song (4)