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## ACROSS

- 1 Unsentimental stickybeak changed goal? (6)
- 4 Meat stew mostly containing a roast (8)
- 9 Old friend and I managed in a foreign country not by choice (6)
- 10 Commander moved around as two detailed the final decision? (4,4)
- 12 Cryptic Telegraph work - it is being tested on line? (9,6)
- 13 Pressure released by speedy attack (4)
- 15 Companion's bishop played in no-win situation (10)
- 18 Remember drunken marine wearing tie (4,2,4)
- 19 Substance found in possession of Garfunkel, perhaps, is weed (4)
- 22 The reading rewritten in bold should be corrected (12,3)
- 25 A comedian holding it in is expectant (8)
- 26 Top opening to book, a contemptible one (6)
- 27 Strange structure of dead trees, with a part missing, is empty (8)
- 28 Come up with trendy outlet (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Lamb, say, left sitting in kitchen appliance (7)
- 2 Deceptive ruse is starting without public hanging (5)
- 3 Recluse finally airs matters (6)
- 5 Opening found behind a rock (5)
- 6 Revealed corrected rate put in by top journalist (8)
- 7 Blast white workers primarily involved in rescue (5,4)
- 8 Finish on horse tossing head back (7)
- 11 Foundation is time and time again featured in expansion (6)
- 14 Outstanding one ran over closing of ledger with auditors (2,7)
- 16 Stuck on last part of crossword in bed (6)
- 17 Fellow checking in government bigwig (8)
- 18 Name adopted by wicked, despicable person (7)
- 20 Sick person is clear about onset of illness (7)
- 21 Capital city in Switzerland filled with cyclists at the centre (6)
- 23 Turning point is part of something extraordinary (5)
- 24 Ring attached with solder is effective (2,3)