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ACROSS

- 1 Abundance and cornucopia primarily seen in shrines abroad (8)
- 5 Scrape through by one mark here and there (6)
- 9 Operated within the limits of great concession (5)
- 10 Reserve, pressing, is coming back strongly (9)
- 12 Program's screening, in hotel's view, is in need of review (10,4)
- 13 Buffs down two sides and across (4)
- 14 Diffused power escaped, terminating resistance (8)
- 18 Proceeds of investment are reported in call (5-3)
- 20 Store containing stock? (2-2)
- 24 Marry sailor after rough deal at hotel (4,2,3,5)
- 26 Founder reformed a trio after enjoying success (9)
- 27 Last resting place of importance (5)
- 28 Circulate subject matter of dodgy rat experiment (6)
- 29 Nurse worried about it - one disease affecting the nerves (8)

DOWN

- 1 Just fiddle with temperature in renovated house (9)
- 2 Transport left outside hotel that is a donkey (7)
- 3 Local is trusting about time (6)
- 4 A spinster's dislocation is relieved of pain and tension (6)
- 6 Cleaner is taken aback in a challenge (8)
- 7 Like a star, not a body-builder (7)
- 8 Silent vehicle parked underneath motorway (4)
- 11 Verbal dig slotted in between two opposing points (6)
- 15 Exiles see leader of terrorists tied up (9)
- 16 Lad worked with one in skilful strongman's exercise (4,4)
- 17 Takeover's objection probed by people in general (3-3)
- 19 Retailer, before closing, organised workshop (7)
- 21 Youth not restricted by limitations ultimately survive? (7)
- 22 Get mostly behind coal tax, say (6)
- 23 Explosive burglar's first to offend (6)
- 25 Powerful man's financial business needing ban lifted (4)