

**ACROSS**

- 1 Great ball includes a cake excess (14)
- 9 Cancel Schumann? Ultimately only part (5)
- 10 American bureau contains a claw here in Spain (9)
- 11 Cooking instructions should be terribly precise (7)
- 12 Mathematical units' academic awards (7)
- 13 Coin unearthed from sediment (4)
- 14 I am not late to turn spontaneously (9)
- 18 Greets Sir, maybe, calling these at school? (9)
- 20 Found a table showing information (4)
- 22 One in dental surgery? Back part (4,3)
- 25 Heron is moving away from the sea (7)
- 26 Pittas in a stew for starters (9)
- 27 Some sailor needs to return to enlist (5)
- 28 Turning dog into foghorn is worthless (4-3-7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Gazes fixedly, we hear, at set of steps (6)
- 2 Father stealing; it's alarming! (9)
- 3 Drinks again, we're told, causing return of illness (7)
- 4 I'd be slack, unfortunately, and relapse into bad ways (9)
- 5 Number Edward paid attention to (5)
- 6 Old Austin with a lively manner (7)
- 7 Stick duck inside boat (5)
- 8 Person manipulating another regrets Sam turning up (7)
- 15 Job to get one animal for outrider (9)
- 16 Medley to flow in or tip out (3-6)
- 17 Cutter in distress was capsized (7)

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- 19 Drenched notes after incline (7)
- 20 Course set south in barren terrain (7)
- 21 Let loose in luxury car and suffer travel ailment (3,3)
- 23 Opening of main trombone piece (5)
- 24 Cod is cooked for dance hall (5)