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ACROSS

- 1 Hit performance by current politician (6)
- 4 Periodically, news reporters love coffee (8)
- 10 Bureaucrat training new parking attendant (9)
- 11 Penniless guy changes side (5)
- 12 Present royal fellow less well, faced with absurd cost (8,6)
- 14 Problem children (5)
- 16 Charts do not reveal cases blown apart (3,6)
- 18 Proprietor's path runs around rolling hill (9)
- 20 Trainee section of designated activity is over (5)
- 21 Mysterious event left drilling company with spotted work surface (5,9)
- 25 Lots of people went by car, perhaps (5)
- 26 Page with space for truism (9)
- 27 Request agreement, in French first (8)
- 28 Where ownership details can be checked, to be sure (6)

DOWN

- 1 Mobilises poorly, accepting pawn is hopeless (10)
- 2 Show underwear with nothing covering bottom (5)
- 3 Shy and hollow little laugh (7)
- 5 Dismisses retracted line at end of letter (5)
- 6 Are bull flies cause of mild rash? (7)
- 7 Record of performance scratched on outside of motor (9)
- 8 Unlock old enclosure (4)
- 9 Two mates finally dropping down the hatch (4-4)
- 13 Company information is possibly dealt with there (10)
- 15 Carol free, wanting some time, to choose (6,3)
- 17 Rotate bed to accommodate a renegade (8)
- 19 Inappropriate milieu for after-school networking? (7)
- 20 Prudence raising hundred in sale (7)
- 22 Social media platform stops recording about foreign resident (5)
- 23 Start to cheat, breaking honest agreement (5)
- 24 Creep uncovered financial records (4)