ACROSS

- 1 Sounding like virtuoso singer. (7)
- 5 Dissenter present before jerk. (7)
- 8 Take-home bag? (3)
- 9 Magic lantern in epic adipose experiment.(11)
- 11 Re-infect your old frail? (9)
- 13 Returning sailor carries appeal for fur. (3)
- 14 Record morning carries weight with Universal. (5)
- 15 Implant in rough cut lace. (9)
- 17 Gymnastic 13 gets bewildered in the cruel arctic. (9)
- 18 Grass peril of fearful dread. (5)
- 20 Stick with the staff? (3)
- 21 Gauges short distance to alien horse around? (9)
- 23 Padding given by second air bag in college course. (11)
- 26 Colour of family feud. (3)
- 27 Immigrant races into oracle with letterhead. (7)
- 28 Type of glass man hired for a quick wedding. (7)

DOWN

- 1 Juice in pan with heart of meat is good medicine! (7)
- 2 Gone frozen before many are at a disadvantage. (11)
- 3 Finish cake that is cold inside. (3)
- 4 Axe man scatters guts around two Roman tar swallowers. (9)
- 5 I joined army to get a lift. (5)
- 6 One is before heads of terrible world organisation. (3)
- 7 Burn a lot about a friend. (7)
- 10 When negotiating lease, pays to be polite. (3,6)
- 12 Note in hurricane shook my musical collections. (4,5)
- 13 Flourishing from gin cocktail after healthy meal? (11)
- 16 Cuckoo clocks are around before early birds. (9)
- 17 Poor sap is mistaken, but relevant. (7)
- 19 Tear into shreds, and realise exam is to be done again. (7)
- 22 Dignitary is a slippery sort of eel. (5)
- 24 Take blood for rent? (3)
- 25 Find yourself in a strange goulash. (3)