

Across

- 1 Daft, cowardly or like robot in the heart? Walk this way! (6,5,4)
- 9 Rush working doctor (7)
- 10 Playwright pens article for artist (7)
- 11 Some people venerated religious figure (3)
- 12 Present method by which company infiltrated the City (6,5)
- 13 Hedonists frolicking, why broadcast cheating? (10)
- 15 Sample bias was regularly forgotten in retrospect (4)
- 18 Stay at the back before retiring in activity for posers? (4)
- 20 Offer increases, sharing rupees and pounds (10)
- 23 Meeting criminal by roadside, initially not clandestine enough (11)
- 25 End point (3)
- 26 Great travelling around US city, in general (2,5)
- 27 One out of three in excursion given permit (7)
- 28 Accept defeat and put some laundry on? (5,2,3,5)

Down

- 1 McCartney finally ready, set to perform Beatles number (9)
- 2 Fat zebras oddly shunned food stores (7)
- 3 Went past public appearance, covering head (8)

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- 4 This activity might involve a house call? (5)
- 5 Badly timed housing scheme gets fixed (9)
- 6 Imagine holding good upstanding man (6)
- 7 Mature beyond youth, rejecting outsiders over grand argument (7)
- 8 Clear about "Angels" essentially being a mournful song (5)
- 14 Never agree on cutting top parts off spruce? (9)
- 16 Maybe copper's mates able to be corrupted? (4,5)
- 17 Bonus of unrestricted talent (4,4)
- 19 Fellow student with hesitation, becoming less aggressive (7)
- 21 Everyone entering theatrical production is superficial (7)
- 22 Bloody and sore, lay out boundaries again? (6)
- 23 Plot attraction with time not money (5)
- 24 Lead characters in heist to con desperate mark (5)