

**Across**

- 1 Translator keeps Kindle in pocket (7)
- 5 Rogue oligarchs rejecting one government expert (7)
- 9 Delve into first-rate book (5)
- 10 An American cycling track provides help to the French (2,7)
- 11 Film of man caught in piece of armour (4,2,4)
- 12 Australian with new beard (3)
- 14 Riff-raff mostly inferior to gentleman leading clever society (12)
- 18 Without being protected by patent, wound up in financial straits (12)
- 21 Fairy tale about capturing Norse god (3)
- 22 Frame paintings I select and organize, right to left (10)
- 25 Submissiveness - once in the sack, that is? Just the opposite! (9)
- 26 Bake brown bread when time is right (5)
- 27 Rent covered by paid content (7)
- 28 The man's gripped by lechery most rank (7)

**Down**

- 1 Issues finest selections for the audience (6)
- 2 Visual comic lacking introduction (6)
- 3 Beginning to pile abuse on

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- corrupt journalist called to appear in court (10)
- 4 Brazilian bread with taste of mango preserve (5)
- 5 Distrust American detective involved in graft (9)
- 6 Cope with grating cough (4)
- 7 Praiseworthy, adept fellow accepting University first (8)
- 8 Precipitation outbreak on cape (8)
- 13 Precautions tested before getting into psychedelic drugs (10)
- 15 Crowned King of Norway locked in the den mistakenly (9)
- 16 Fawn starts to scamper over foothills, then stops on arid plateau (4-4)
- 17 Restore polluted River Tees almost entirely (8)
- 19 Reversed irrational decline in price (6)
- 20 Make like a bird and take off! (4,2)
- 23 Model readily stripped and posed (5)
- 24 Imprisoned by tyrant, I escape bonds (4)