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## ACROSS

- 1 Number of keepers at zoo may be unnatural (6)
- 4 Knockout accepting woven angora jumper (8)
- 9 Bad government is restricted with drug importer around (7)
- 11 Make good start to speech in particular (7)
- 12 Family locked in a shed distracted gang member with little up top (8)
- 13 School is committed to end of term break (6)
- 16 Mortician is implicated in racket with bias (14)
- 19 Arrangements made by composers or stores following case (14)
- 21 Brave moving quickly with time disappearing (6)
- 22 Wheat ruined by hail and hot weather (4,4)
- 25 Extremes of temperature in walk must be handled? (7)
- 27 Art sent back with little damage is in the marketplace (7)
- 28 Sensible one arranged loan after reduction of rate (8)
- 29 Make sure policy, to some degree, reflected study (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Misguided men keep quiet about closing of the Net (6)
- 2 Ship largely transporting American and Japanese food (5)
- 3 Sensitive display that hurt sufferers primarily in centre undergoing treatment (5,6)
- 5 Poisonous creatures start leaving stingers (4)
- 6 Sticky matter is acceptable mostly (3)
- 7 Contemptible agent, one needed in translation of Latin (9)
- 8 One man, claiming right by detective, is in custody pending trial (2,6)
- 10 I came over and went through waste (8)
- 14 Public disorder shown by people after chap cut short classic sporting contest (7,4)
- 15 Shreds of fibre used as wrapping for injured connective tissue (8)
- 17 The writer arranged concert about right and wrong (9)
- 18 Old car's wheel carried by assorted traders (8)
- 20 Black bird of prey is hunting animal with smooth coat (6)
- 23 Numbered block, forged in gold, is so long (5)
- 24 Characters listed in celebrated Danish book of poems (4)
- 26 Pair overly outspoken (3)