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Across

- **1** Pepper investing foreign currency in sugar plant (7)
- **5** Body Letterman stuffed in hearse, perhaps (7)
- 9 Idiot Republican admitted to cheeky gesture? (5)
- **10** The ability to endure treacle on bananas (9)
- 11 Scales back hair removal product for bookie? (9)
- 12 Room #1's instruments (5)
- 13 Clothes for husband in groovy patterns? (7)
- **15** Recall Gilbert eating fourth piece of frozen dessert in German city (7)
- 17 People who guard bags in cellar, for the most part (7)
- **19** Intended accepting new fund (7)
- **21** Flyers beginning to rake in offers (5)
- 23 Lieutenant's butt is sun-bronzed, true? (9)
- **25** Impiety of wise man internalizing cold anger (9)
- 26 Summer snake (5)
- 27 Rush hockey great Bobby into camping gear (7)
- 28 Sang with Rocky, Eddy & Leo (7)

Down

- **1** Pack animal returning to wonderful place (7)
- 2 Disciplined soldiers brought back empty salvaged bone cart (9)
- **3** Hitman imprisoned by policemen in Jamaica (5)
- 4 Requires saltine crackers (7)
- **5** Officer's essence described (7)
- 6 Bearing note, in a manner of speaking (9)
- 7 Fuzzy navel is easily corrupted (5)
- 8 Stinky's gang capturing meek man departing (7)
- 14 Ultimately, Condoleezza Rice pens notes; time for truce (9)
- 16 Finn lazed, spilling red wine (9)
- 17 Watch children in club getting by with Jose's approval (7)
- **18** Home harbors are closest (7)
- **19** Quietly infiltrating spirited place for small fry (7)
- **20** Came in the middle, after the introduction (7)
- 22 Track competitor is one boarding railroad (5)
- 24 Put up with Ollie's partner Dee (5)

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