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Across

- 1 Socially mobile? Not so much, after lesson. (9)
- 8 Melt detonator. (4)
- 9 A fine vintage for a descendant of first man to 6 down rubber. (1,4,4)
- 11 Writer shows another, plus fifty, around Channel Islands! (6)
- 13 What you need to play this down! (5)
- 15 Dalmatian port town the French left out! (4)
- 16 Cancel yearly, but with no answer. (5)
- 17 Pre-Barack bear (5).
- 18 Man-made cliff in France — from which three-toed sloth has departed! (5)
- 19 Dozens of confused half-breed yaks! (4)
- 20 She initially was dressed in ... never mind; ... cussed ... (5)
- 22 Looker caught by her beau, typing a letter! (6)
- 25 Pro throve around air-cushion craft coastal terminal. (9)
- 26 Knot, or intersection; but done differently. (4)
- 27 Inventor of plastic damaged ankle bead. (9)

Down

- 2 Building toy is as nothing after just one part of a sporting event. (4)
- 3 Leaf pores seen by Tom while in a special forces unit. (6)
- 4 Constant recast alloy! (5)
- 5 Drama that produces a lather. (4)
- 6 Make rubber durable — or go native with Spock?! (9)
- 7 Top bio stuff it's said you lose beneath bare room. (9)
- 10 Indirect switch to set down again. (5)
- 12 Aconite is howler's poison! (9)
- 13 Though ill, I placed well in bard's game. (9)
- 14 Opposing teams have salad and chips in fast food place. (5)
- 17 18 ones — dentures: and undershirt on Thursday. (5)
- 19 Purred around a little blob from, for example, a raspberry. (6)
- 21 Destroy sunken vessel. (5)
- 23 Day nothing troubled small Jedi master. (4)
- 24 Germ-free grain ... where I left my brain! (4)