

ATB Cryptic #5

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Across

- 1 Let fool duet female, if it's strangely unexpected (3,2,4,5)
- 8 Hesitate - alternatively make a mistake (5)
- 9 One on HRT didn't hesitate: exchanged notes to change DNA (9)
- 11 Negative both ways (3)
- 12 Measure quality of chef Guy (rather passionate)? (9)
- 14 Mission Impossible 2 reaches 100 copies (5)
- 16 Breakdown cover around cycle renting in this country (9)
- 18 Boring breakout goes ahead without first view of terrain (9)
- 21 Tory heads to bit of Africa (5)
- 22 Field guns shot in a stylish way (9)
- 24 Birmingham knocked right out over two legs! (3)
- 25 Crazy man leapt with energy for a badge (9)
- 27 Heading for state clothes (5)
- 28 Man is hard hearing homosexual kiss, tongue, in the far north (8,6)

Down

- 1 Very rarely, without this it'd mill on? (3,2,1,7)
- 2 Italian city newly run it (5)
- 3 Han Solo concentrates on a car (4,5)
- 4 What EP is in every shop? (7)
- 5 Devastated emotions will rip you apart (7)
- 6 Providing a problem (8)
- 7 Horizontal loci he ends in? (3)
- 10 Uplifting tune? (8,5)
- 13 Coins strange heir (5)
- 15 Excavated with bombs (5)
- 17 French singer Kidman took to arbitration first (9)
- 19 A section of the alphabet an Iranian first spends in the middle east (7)
- 20 English with natural skin - it's giving bodily form to (7)
- 23 Tea tactic: one accomodated a bad one? (3,2)
- 24 The Spanish followed a way of carrying baked dough (5)
- 26 Comedian Lee lost a kilo for a coat (3)