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# THE AGE

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## ACROSS

- 1 New sale price taking off! (7,5)
- 8 American retailer dispatched rugs to resellers running short (9)
- 10 Road not taken by disguised Jordanian assassin (5)
- 11 Agreeable person is last to mention stranger (6)
- 12 Facing out (2,6)
- 14 "Keep right wearing thongs" - drunken pedestrian (10)
- 15 A big insurer's premium on money in exchange (4)
- 17 Spot butt from cigarette smoker? (4)
- 19 Religious leader is locking in secure preferences (10)
- 22 Hired help rebuilt tavern in centre of Brussels (8)
- 23 Learner from hell is obeying the rules (6)
- 25 Way to become established in conversation (5)
- 26 Trade commission gave out stylised gear (9)
- 27 Step clear wearing regular warm clothing (5,7)

## DOWN

- 2 Post Office reporting to heavy hitter (7)
- 3 Carbon is used on the outside of rigid water tanks (8)
- 4 Many fall out not feeling the effects of flu (1,3)
- 5 Seabed of coral, one in poor condition (5,5)
- 6 Limited choice around IT (6)
- 7 Made a call about spirit roaming freely (7)
- 8 Nice girl, say, made one marinated in wine (12)
- 9 Hand pass I juggled before punt is sweet stuff (6,6)
- 13 Kindly burn one piece of furniture (10)
- 16 I am a vitamin in low-fat vegetarian food (4,4)
- 18 Dogs turned up with excited users (7)
- 20 Exaggerate time taken by unconventional finale (7)
- 21 Snapper turned up river heading to Adelaide (6)
- 24 See red, inflamed swelling (4)

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