DOWN BUT NOT OUT!

ACROSS
1 Hut
5 Carson, for one
9 Spent in Mexico
10 Other: Comb. form
11 Stuck in one's ---
12 Close
13 10-9-etc
15 Existed
16 DO WN
22 Laugh loudly
23 Endorse
24 Word in a New Year's song
25 Broad
26 What fairways and
throughways begin with
27 --- egg

DOWN
1 Agcy. against child abuse
2 Leander's beloved
3 Isaac's eldest
4 The way it goes
5 HANDS
6 Ersatz butter
7 Certain salad
8 Actor Rip
14 Thai village
15 Hellion
17 Rake
18 Mystery word in
"Hamlet" I,iv,36
19 Early Sooner
20 Pea-shooter fare
21 Russian denial