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
16 Hellion
17 Rake
18 Mystery word in "Hamlet" I,i,v,36
19 Early Sooner
20 Pea-shooter fare
21 Russian denial