

ACROSS

- 1 Monarch, say, is to hear record (8)
 5 Attempt to open double plug (6)
 9 Modern guru embracing tramp (5,3)
 10 Language somewhat prevalent on Guernsey (6)
 11 Wearing uniform, I left without undue haste (8)
 12 With meal (no starter) one succeeds (6)
 14 Data still including first and second (10)
 18 Recipe briefly to employ foil (10)
 22 Warning about old city in commotion (6)
 23 Sailors in the drink (8)
 24 Discuss award (6)
 25 Controversial figure is in Montana with European (8)
 26 PM following Holmes' last case (6)
 27 I agree to pick up judge (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 Confront terrorists interrupting holiday (6)
 2 Music writer pursues last of Rolling Stones (6)
 3 Kids accepting short time with small horses (6)
 4 Rule helping to hold toboggan back (10)
 6 Least authentic piano - Frank pinches one (8)
 7 Enormous lark following carriage (8)
 8 Suppose the gold is beginning to expand (8)
 13 Destitute man stopped supporting son (5-5)

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- 15 Buildings provided in cubes by Spain (8)
 16 Ernest rang Elizabeth to secure divorce (8)
 17 A stroke is stopped by love in French medicine (8)
 19 One-dimensional character, essentially, aboard ship (6)
 20 In river, find dry clothes (6)
 21 Guide soldiers to war in the end (6)