

ACROSS

- 1 Doctor's to stop using old buzzer (8)
- 5 Pound to open windows for committees (6)
- 9 In Spain, a maiden wearing fleece that's tight (8)
- 10 Encourage doctor after scratching head (4,2)
- 11 Frenchman backing ship without eastern exits (8)
- 12 Help musician leaving Belgium (6)
- 14 Singer's introduction to Gershwin number in concert (10)
- 18 Modest cardinal with funny clothing on (10)
- 22 Order Frank to run (6)
- 23 Prevent attendant causing delay (8)
- 24 Family refuse stretcher (6)
- 25 Frequent flier has miserable time in prison (8)
- 26 Commander found among Hamas terrorists (6)
- 27 Socialist houses rent free (8)

DOWN

- 1 Spymaster demanded to be disguised (6)
- 2 Weapons we finally put in boxes (6)
- 3 Extreme cults oddly ignored by majority (6)
- 4 Money left over in procuring meat (10)
- 6 Stopped a monarch developing desert (8)
- 7 Sense shown by crew accepting agreement (8)
- 8 Hygienic reason to hold in gas (8)
- 13 Locate bulb with changing colour (6,4)
- 15 Swinger has complete uniform in purple (8)
- 16 Philosopher needs help to carry box (8)
- 17 Real castle on island (8)
- 19 Each gun supports America's leader (6)
- 20 Decay that's seen in vehicles (6)
- 21 Nine extremists and two journalists required (6)

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