

ACROSS

- 1 Check commotion of bird from northern Europe (12)
- 9 Church services suit girl travelling around east (9)
- 10 Join article with sticky stuff as tree decoration (5)
- 11 Popular party at home (6)
- 12 Energetic beginner in radio becoming tense (8)
- 13 Part of Europe is nothing very huge, fine after revolution (6)
- 15 Savagery from old official backed by large town (8)
- 18 Amateurs repaired bird tables — it must be overlooked (8)
- 19 Herbal leaves seized by American customs (6)
- 21 Animal supporters unsettled a few pros (8)
- 23 Reckless mother, daughter better (6)
- 26 Country hit by Alec, in number one spot (5)
- 27 Spooner's to get craze for meteorological device (4,5)
- 28 Mean playing nice lob to secure draw (12)

DOWN

- 1 Southern town's deer protected by gentleman king (7)
- 2 Singers having part in musical to sing (5)
- 3 Audacious person was upside-down consuming a type of wine (9)
- 4 Fix rear of wagon with trouble (4)
- 5 Clothing is greasy regularly receiving leftovers (8)
- 6 Knowing part of Wishaw area (5)
- 7 Matching a salutation, dropping tip of topper (8)
- 8 Garish jet with wooden interior (6)
- 14 University dons confused US rabbi in city outskirts (8)
- 16 Attack on fun in street (9)

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No. 15,037 by Boz

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- 17 Rodent beginning to nestle in ridge on grass (5,3)
- 18 Fed up with a church getting damage (6)
- 20 Drink on Boz? Most excellent! (7)
- 22 Quietly working, first-rate with pressure mounting (5)
- 24 Fragment that's strange to see in outline of cobweb (5)
- 25 Movie company's changed hands (4)