

ACROSS

- 1 Greensward laid out by drunken lord for BBC series (9,5)
- 9 In Salem, I am in US city (5)
- 10 Lizard needing new clean home (9)
- 11 Not even a party should be eccentric (7)
- 12 Top equipment for the high-flyer (7)
- 13 Mother's hot potatoes? (4)
- 14 Secretly spotting sea pigeon again (9)
- 18 Dangerous creature upsets a girl a lot (9)
- 20 Fix area added with capital (4)
- 22 Dessert wine produced by one artist (7)
- 25 Swindler hurtles all over the place (7)
- 26 Sat back with two blokes, one from Down Under (9)
- 27 Decorating a cake during picnic in garden (5)
- 28 Chow mein diet, wrong first half of meal for cookery show (4,4,4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Go, lamb, jump around (6)
- 2 Author kept back during dollar crisis (5,4)
- 3 Some of decrepit Aphrodite's last words (7)
- 4 Really good to surpass fast time (9)
- 5 Northern extraneous jazz singing is inadequate (5)
- 6 Or, for example, an old herb (7)
- 7 For example, tell tale about vassal (5)
- 8 Furious, enraged, mad! (7)
- 15 For every risk, possibly (9)
- 16 Divine swimmer? (5-4)
- 17 Huge insect after male in the morning (7)
- 19 I'm, during prayer, showing pained expression (7)

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- 20 Composer, somewhat cross in Italy (7)
- 21 Voting system fit for European capital (6)
- 23 A club record (old) (5)
- 24 Jumping bail, I find a legal explanation (5)