

ACROSS

- 1 Unexpectedly hear priests rig local record (6,8)
- 9 Anna chose some crispy snack (5)
- 10 Air-freshener is too darned sticky (9)
- 11 Eastern mongrel confines hassle to country (7)
- 12 Allowed to twist tape round the mixing board (7)
- 13 Dangerous act, endless shock (4)
- 14 Below the surface, left car coat (9)
- 18 Stops concealing fury and puts in peril (9)
- 20 Choose a tool (4)
- 22 Cancel Cinders production (7)
- 25 Hobby from father's era (7)
- 26 Subcontract abroad before spring (9)
- 27 Avoid girl penning notice (5)
- 28 Upper Spain's rent date revised (14)

DOWN

- 1 Contemplate water feature, with hesitation (6)
- 2 Told how Dracula hid in grass (9)
- 3 Bad weather to start descending on mountain (7)
- 4 Bird badly gored during cunning plan (3,6)
- 5 Band to rise around end of September (5)
- 6 Plot give-away, so peril is diverted (7)
- 7 Praise highly in Essex, altruistically (5)
- 8 Completely, say, before Lily loses heart (7)
- 15 Vanish when Sidney returns with a soft fruit (9)
- 16 Dish gets lost in rambling hacienda (9)
- 17 Journalist put shrub round indoor area (7)
- 19 African city where Robin goes around first-class (7)

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- 20 Control sheriff's men on ship (7)
- 21 Tell again about the turf (6)
- 23 Fabric isn't a mix (5)
- 24 German leader captivated by awful mournful song (5)