

## ACROSS

- 9 Iran somehow raises what's overdue (2,7)  
10 Tests former partner, a woman (5)  
11 Initially like recent changes to reading desk (7)  
12 Section of hospital I analysed is Roman, perhaps (7)  
13 Firm dates arranged quickly (9)  
16 Green one installed in part of church (5)  
17 A monk demanded removal of thrifty slogan (4,2,3,4)  
20 A cone bobbing about in the water (5)  
21 Ray unsettled male bears (5,4)  
24 Listen to vinegary hermit (7)  
25 TV figures staring oddly (7)  
27 Some North Indian language (5)  
28 One's entering to get better ad-lib (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Produces adjustable slide after close of day (6)  
2 Perfumed powder in a metal container (4)  
3 Mate will finish after Friday (6)  
4 Thick black liquid on northern mountain lake (4)  
5 They help fool with seconds (not new) (10)  
6 Yearly hairdo interrupted by a mad nun (3,5)  
7 Nine is wrong, cut out female capitalist (10)  
8 Sad rune split into parts (7)  
14 Fleeting glance ends with smell on blade (10)  
15 Furious as a father over Celtic disturbance (10)

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- 18 Great mind in nineties, transformed (8)  
19 Almost rise with longing for opaque paint (7)  
22 Rodent one gets on allowance (6)  
23 Avoids young women (6)  
25 Held, we hear, spellbound (4)  
26 Nothing is securing a tack (4)