

ACROSS

- 9 Use a flail in front of worn-out gateway (9)
 10 Move swiftly, run inside to make advances (5)
 11 Salesman in Rome returned for a sovereign (7)
 12 Choose gold constituent (7)
 13 Disperse thin gloom of overhead gleam (9)
 16 Opted to change headquarters (5)
 17 I trek, swanning about in succession of victories (7,6)
 20 Sheets left, nine ruined (5)
 21 Stops concealing fury and puts in peril (9)
 24 Has a natter about the foreign holiday homes (7)
 25 Distance when about ready to receive silver (7)
 27 Stag returns to southern grasses (5)
 28 This vicar could be record holder (9)

DOWN

- 1 Master confounded set of pupils (6)
 2 Whip cut short (4)
 3 Starry part of the last rally (6)
 4 Perform or entrance (4)
 5 Dave's tried desperately to get promoted (10)
 6 Criminal ring placed on F wing in the US (8)
 7 Origin of Bach triplet mostly resolved (10)
 8 Repeat there's a point in ragged attire (7)
 14 Adjusted to the East with exotic date (10)
 15 Ms Rogers has to break a biscuit (6,4)
 18 Humbug or fudge (8)
 19 Notice place with a piece of plastic (7)

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- 22 Magical land turning into mountain range (6)
 23 Seat is prepared for nap (6)
 25 My return to California produces hit for the Village People (inits) (4)
 26 A football team's turning-point (4)