

## ACROSS

- 9 Rip up root to make fragrant petals (3-6)
- 10 Provide one internal recorder (5)
- 11 Ventilate bottom of military centre (7)
- 12 Submerging wrong monarch (7)
- 13 Copies volatile friend of the bishops (9)
- 16 A long limb creates panic (5)
- 17 Parisian thugs smash instrument (7,6)
- 20 Recycle a tube to hold rope attachment (5)
- 21 Car test, then do race off for procession of vehicles (9)
- 24 Excuses daughter, leaving study ahead of boys (7)
- 25 Triad is new writer (7)
- 27 Musical's arrival time, about six (5)
- 28 Superb former dungeon is on top of hospital ward (9)

## DOWN

- 1 After surgery I ingested drug (6)
- 2 Animals backing celebrity (4)
- 3 Shortly, company aims to create tile pattern (6)
- 4 Be taking artilleryman into hillside (4)
- 5 Dawn will reveal trees left standing in close (5,5)
- 6 Sinister controller sang evil rendition (8)
- 7 Ali follows dad as I travelled to make capital (5,5)
- 8 Told to avoid jewels in fairground ride (7)
- 14 Showman, one with Paris and Rome performance? (10)
- 15 Experienced person, history teacher? (4,6)
- 18 Thought a learner follows is hypothetical (8)

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- 19 Beat it when one complaining follows direction (7)
- 22 Truly surreal lyrics, in part (6)
- 23 Thing entering Kent, it yawns (6)
- 25 Floor pack (4)
- 26 Ominous time where teams losing leader (4)