

ACROSS

- 1 Whistle denoted foul, and disappointed one's team mates (3,3,4,4)
- 9 Through the salon, going lengthwise (5)
- 10 One believing in John Bunyan character (9)
- 11 Veteran's never carried over trap (7)
- 12 Corrupt son involved in games curtailed fund (7)
- 13 Require Tyneside editor (4)
- 14 Trace call in its variety (9)
- 18 Theatrical long-runner and catcher (9)
- 20 Car almost causes takeover (4)
- 22 Cooking instructions should be terribly precise (7)
- 25 Work problem for one rejecting motion (7)
- 26 Transport umpires in car (9)
- 27 Cut up manuscript for tests (5)
- 28 Pause for nightcap, a beer's poured out (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 One lad unfortunately made an advance (6)
- 2 Wedding gear first tinted by artist (9)
- 3 Tired-looking author (7)
- 4 Descendant hit gold (9)
- 5 Little violin played backwards in game (5)
- 6 Diana's wrong to twist the facts (7)
- 7 Laments hearing part of the UK (5)
- 8 Being tested in the dock? (2,5)
- 15 Sudden deflation caused by devil in solo excursion (9)
- 16 Two men annexing a state (9)
- 17 I'm to iron to earn respect (7)
- 19 Marie worried about flower shops (7)

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- 20 Talk about island tree (7)
- 21 Salad vegetable is available outside (6)
- 23 Escapade with vehicle going round gym (5)
- 24 Stylish sound of curtains being drawn (5)