

**ACROSS**

- 1 Claim parachute is mixture of drugs (14)
- 9 Left with copies to return flower part (5)
- 10 Our Lady travels around America with difficulty (9)
- 11 Bizarre sort of vessel for hot coals (7)
- 12 Famous rapper lost one thousand books (7)
- 13 Some corgis, lesser dogs (4)
- 14 Examiner's to look at alternative (9)
- 18 Heath isolates badly rated minister (9)
- 20 Jump over ring... and ring (4)
- 22 Allows cheek to escape (3,4)
- 25 Oven is only holding meat (7)
- 26 Primary supernatural being (9)
- 27 Material taken to court before end of case (5)
- 28 Bird unsettled men in peer group (7,7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Overlook late queen leaving casual pedestrian (4,2)
- 2 Estimated value of a paper Sid redesigned (9)
- 3 Badly ail, same uneasy feeling (7)
- 4 Transport suspended to give official position a boost (9)
- 5 Inappropriate handgun duels, to some extent (5)
- 6 Wedding response then awkward lies to worship (7)
- 7 I'll be heard in church! (5)
- 8 Under noisy bypass, tyre change is a problem (7)
- 15 Help virus to modify and wither away (7,2)
- 16 Hear actual join of union wardrobe (9)
- 17 Suggests one politician doesn't tell the truth (7)

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- 19 Ease endless spool round raised screen (7)
- 20 Worker's appearing to be directly involved (5-2)
- 21 Hidden in a French situation, you say? (6)
- 23 Some other measurement unit (5)
- 24 A little preoccupation to find paved area (5)