ACROSS

- 1 Evict poorer vet worried by mollycoddling (14)
- **9** Picture seen in workshop, hot office (5)
- 10 Sailor boy wearing nautical cloth (9)
- **11** From Athens grain is spread about European Community (7)
- **12** Being leaderless, turned down and thrown out (7)
- 13 Disorder in home's standard (4)
- **14** Seeking urban amusement? When not to, perhaps (2,3,4)
- **18** Procedure with book to hear visionary profession (9)
- 20 Pawn German wine (4)
- 22 Answer contained in correspondence (7)
- 25 Daughter comes in to mend broken piece left over (7)
- **26** Cat's come back to this place, died and got covered over (9)
- 27 Bury in part of hinterland (5)
- 28 Infantryman in red gear, possibly, taking cover (9,5)

DOWN

- 1 Call into question regarding containment of soft dog (6)
- 2 Lovers' getaway, from work in part (9)
- 3 Reproduce Chopin's sound teaching method (7)
- **4** Complete dismissal of two cricketers, perhaps (3,3,3)
- **5** Beer with no head; that is weird (5)
- 6 Swing net added to facility, we hear (7)
- **7** Glen needs time with servant (5)
- 8 Has drug done any harm? (7)
- **15** Dog could be too old? Yep (3,6)
- 16 Players show gold box to artist (9)

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- 17 Tail went up by flower (3,4)
- **19** Another piece of chicken, I say, or water-bird? (7)
- 20 Being vague about growing divide? (7)
- 21 Kept out of Dorset? (6)
- 23 Search for carbon in tart (5)
- 24 Daughters outside are challenged! (5)