

ACROSS

- 9 Magazine column tailored, I suspect (9)
- 10 During March, aired the seat (5)
- 11 Bullet goes over centre of crypt stonework (7)
- 12 Imprison Tory with penalty (7)
- 13 Biological community is snug, but meets trouble outside (9)
- 16 Return in thought about dog (5)
- 17 When to see viscount touring his place (8,5)
- 20 Girl in London, naturally (5)
- 21 Hear novelist spike freebooter (9)
- 24 Hot month with wind up (7)
- 25 Duck could be miffed about sphere of control (7)
- 27 Pound among money for Mr Firth (5)
- 28 Sum a union distributed as agreed (9)

DOWN

- 1 Snuggle in the finest leather (6)
- 2 Occasionally, priest at Italian city (4)
- 3 My code for altering funny TV show (6)
- 4 New DIY on junction is neat (4)
- 5 Devilish sorcery to be in need of wise men in olden times (5,5)
- 6 Arsenic scattered over situation (8)
- 7 Horse holds one dog that is for physicist (5,5)
- 8 Painter turns up and raises outstanding debts (7)
- 14 Noel orbits variable stars (6,4)
- 15 Tiny bit of the flu – limb removed! (10)
- 18 Europeans Latin, as I suspect (8)

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- 19 Building changed if I cement over (7)
- 22 A meal I prepare for woman (6)
- 23 Wrong about a bad shot (6)
- 25 Move wings in panic? (4)
- 26 Downfall of a party with no opening music (4)