ACROSS
1  Employer backs right side to rise once more (9)
6  Chases sausages when hot (4)
8  Took in a graduate for an alternative place to sleep (8)
9  I'm surprised contents of Dior bag end in Buckeye (6)
10  More than one almost tempt friend to come round (6)
11  Revolt in Gaza Netanyahu finally settled? Not quite (8)
12  Have a preoccupation to back some bosses bothering other bosses (6)
15  Ever-changing tiny tree (8)
16  State restricting a motion for the Sabbath (8)
19  House in which you sleep in Paris (6)
21  Only half of sketch left? Talent is wasted (8)
22  Official could be desirable? No sir! (6)
24  To begin with, on clean cuts, put round plaster (6)
25  Like to come back to hospital having inferior outside support (8)
26  Minority group holds back party (4)
27  Were pants not wet, we'd have left with nothing (6,3)

DOWN
1  Maverick's trembling heart in dance (5)
2  This courgette contains a pest (7)
3  Rise up out of a single berth (5)
4  Slowly, an Italian poet also bet a tanned complexion may be at an end (7)
5  European starts to leave union in a very short while – for a fee (9)
6  Place where film shows doctor starting to inject blood vessel (5-2)
7  Mira may be putting Goliath and his ilk on pitch (5,4)
13  Want first of several tequilas in pub, matter of theory (5,4)
14  Is outside agitating and rabble-rousing (9)
17  A French girl covering weekend as 13, supposedly (7)
18  Mother shunned mayo: badly lacks some egg (4,3)
20  A card for Neil's sixtieth (7)
22  Weapon that's commemorated here (5)
23  Out of practice on changing sides, becomes passionate (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday January 21
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