ACROSS
1  Speed of a non-professional penning short review (8)
5  Beauty of a soft pedal little daughter ignored (6)
10 Intern beginning to come on very well (7)
11 Give up completely on a group at the front (7)
12 Happy, perhaps, participating in cold war film (5)
13 Usually home ahead of army officer (2,7)
14 One producing notes by a crank? (5-7)
18 Record label editor misspelled (6,2,4)
21 Unconventional English Cricket Club certain to change after losing away (9)
23 The French female writer retired here, high in the Himalayas (5)
24 Bone in neck ape fractured (7)
25 As found in medicines raved about (7)
26 Lewis certainly hurt back? (6)
27 I'm married, and spoiled (8)

DOWN
1 Unwisely raced round a shopping precinct (6)
2 Declare invalid must check blood group yearly (6)
3 Strengthen check on violence (9)
4 Article on mixed metaphors in a Molière play (3,11)
6 Simple map I found enclosed (5)
7 Criminal drooled about a place of great riches (8)
8 Publican left with master (8)
9 A cig lame beggar lit in area within airport (7,7)
15 Ones imprisoned by country, Asian republic (9)
16 One running out of gear? (8)
17 Best supplied after diner finally leaves rice dish served cold (3,5)
19 First of series of games is key (6)
20 Still cold wearing tartan cloth (6)
22 Hot during pleasant recess (5)

SOLUTION 15,573

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