ACROSS
1 Advice columnist previously seen with New York pawnbroker (5,5)
7 Copper following female gets smack (4)
9 Space to retreat in open upland (4)
10 Mao's result creates policy reversal (10)
11 Money added to bill causes stress (6)
12 Female with male appetite in staff restaurant closing early (3-5)
13 Article on fraud in personal cover (8)
15 Goblet that associate holds (4)
17 Artist having starter of lamb after nil by mouth (4)
19 Sailor embraces author and innkeeper (8)
22 MiGs hunt lawless arms producer (8)
23 Not so much to do in class (6)
25 Amoco price crashes in light musical setting (5,5)
26 Giant blunder in field by Royal Engineers (4)
27 The Spanish and Italian agreement reversed in Ireland? (4)
28 Player has letters in pigeonhole (10)

DOWN
2 Try to catch rook that hurt amusing brother (7)
3 Bouquet welcoming Romeo from old Scandinavia (5)
4 Leading compiler is hurtful person (8)
5 Whip admitting MP – one smiles to say this – wants French dish (9,6)
6 Heartless trainer in move going wrong (6)
7 Make-up case (9)
8 Blokes who chop down trees? (7)
14 Terrible penalties in partitioned land (9)
16 Assess having dined after wash up at university (8)
18 Gold firm in Republican America making noise (7)
20 Ultimate self-catering holiday? (3,4)
21 Velocity zero in refuelling lane, makes neat turn (6)
24 Second time in bed for explorer (5)

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