ACROSS
1 Restricted symbol? It’s bound to indicate attendance record (7)
5 Check at home current book probing murder (7)
9 A small measure in operation? (5)
10 Container for a flight? (9)
11 Renowned stage ready to be renovated around November (9)
12 Better way to characterise picnic? (5)
13 People showing resistance in much of Asian country (5)
15 Businessman on border with carpet (9)
18 Remote ME path winding behind old fellows (3,3,3)
19 Flavour in a capital according to its citizens (5)
21 Friendly touch I love in inner courtyard (5)
23 It could be a stiff hit for internal regulator? (4,5)
25 Sanctimonious type, English, defending odious favour shown to a few (9)
26 Foreign invention put in middle of land (5)
27 Workers on board? Programmes could benefit from them (7)
28 Old woman with a teen disturbed aquatic creature (7)

DOWN
1 Foreign article one felt misguided in flimsy publication (7)
2 Sound with expression of loss – or expression of amazement? (4,5)
3 Source of drama in poor tone (5)
4 Celebratory service is facing decline in note put up (9)
5 Friend half-heartedly supporting appeal in country (5)
6 Instrument playing in a march I found discordant (9)
7 Enjoyable occasion in ruin (5)
8 Hotel possibly covering over origin of defects gains first advantage (7)
14 Haiti open after revolution for one from another continent (9)
16 Disgust over senior journalist on papers showing fanciful ambition (4,5)
17 See serving man in a job as defensive figure (9)
18 Where one might find diarist in theory (2,5)
20 Obliquely request expert to tour North (7)
22 Fool imbibing second mixed drink (5)
23 Approve ironic word of affection (5)
24 Part of bike in commercial series (5)

Solution 15,474

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