ACROSS
1 Teasing repartee from stern about sou’wester, perhaps (8)
5 Conservative rebels in times of intense difficulty (6)
10 Something made by a baker in error (7)
11 Demand by former partner may make one speak sharply (7)
12 Drink in village restaurant (5)
13 Rod follows boss in card game (4,5)
14 Animal activist’s about-turn she condemned (4,8)
18 Very probably relish demonstrating an ancient custom (4-8)
21 A wild fungus? A lot stood out (9)
23 Pair getting diamonds – amount to be paid (5)
24 A resident of Indiana, heir’s excited receiving rings (7)
25 Do like friend eating Italian on island (7)
26 Want the French style (6)
27 Leaves lines by English author (8)

DOWN
1 British bishops, overcome by beer, talk incessantly (6)
2 Hawk grabbing tail of smallish bird (6)
3 Visit me during company patrol (4,5)

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