ACROSS
1 Sound philosophical element sealed (10)
7 Yield about to exceed developer’s expectations for starters (4)
9 Mad lady (4)
10 He sees Whitney Houston initially excluded dancing (10)
11 William E. Nichol holding back the silver screen (6)
12 No saucer made up of mother-of-pearl (8)
13 Attractive casual work involving little time (8)
15 A bit of passion (4)
17 Small bust for a trophy (1-3)
19 Flight of fancy – sanitary towels stolen away (8)
22 Even with space for sand (8)
23 Grumpy character who stole Christmas (6)
25 This lively dance involves the kips (4,3,3)
26 Some muddled items to rewrite (4)
27 Best laid wagers (4)
28 Coined a blind term for a wooded area (10)

DOWN
2 Coveting a cereal found in Virginia? On the contrary (7)
3 “He’s A Rebel” holding up repeal (5)
4, 21 That neat hi-tech novel, a great hit with children (3,3,2,3,3)
5 Eco-friendly breakfast a favourite with kids (5,4,3,3)
6 Tremble at first sign of the enchantress (6)
7 Cheat generous candidate (9)
8 Knight discarded sundress tailored for author (2,5)
14 They are bravely up in arms (9)
16 Upset Gale with gory grotesque figure (8)
18 Join company doctor in Spain (7)
20 Sale of gold coin minted in Thailand? No (7)
21 See 4
24 One pine board would be perfect (5)

Solution to Saturday’s prize puzzle on Saturday April 22
Solution to yesterday’s prize puzzle on Monday April 24
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