ACROSS
1 Dump returned scarlet folder (6)
4 Following strange dream, guerrilla making diplomatic move? (8)
9 Term of the English nominee up rather early, having just started (6)
10 Rugby played and German accommodated in French region (8)
12 Referring to amateur group, distinctive, in event (5,4)
13 Scarf, one that’s initially imported (5)
14 Break for coaching expert? Not really (7,7)
17 Date of note many translated as Yom Kippur (3,2,9)
21 House somewhat big, look! (5)
22 German region top in south-east – big win (9)
24 French female embraces one linked to Gibraltar – such a good catch? (8)
25 Cut hole in gun, getting round resistance (6)
26 Sending message, ultimately just small thing, not hard (8)
27 Gym worker interrupted by daughter, one overconcerned with detail (6)

DOWN
1 Unexpected bother – graduate put on dressing gown (8)
2 Perplex using outrageous pun so extremely novel (7)
3 Noble years before time (5)
5 A scent of Franco-German cooperation? (3,2,7)
6 Saint’s month pioneer oddly suppressed (9)
7 Swiss political region beginning to admire footballer Eric (7)
8 Cathedral city view showing president’s palace (6)
11 Recovery programme transforming small hotel, only the first, pal ran (8,4)
15 He defends a game over essential point (9)
16 Most expensive sword raised in street after street (8)
18 Unsurpassed drink captivating learner with Biblical book (3-4)
19 Country farmer I treat, characters having left (7)
20 Amuse frogman over time (6)
23 Place to nurse quiet grudge (5)

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