Puzzle No. 3393
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ACROSS
1 Unconscious state for a lesbian parent, perhaps? (4)
2 Even pieces in ruins count as complete (5)
3 For instance, first equipment for a vocalizing cow? (3,4)
4 Officer in the grass, heading backward (5)
5 Type of secret agents covering European Community (7)
6 Joins with less tin, possibly (7)
7 Boyfriend is essential to sustain a moratorium (9)
8 “Musk” comes after, with a name for large fruit (10)
9 The first man to eat a bird that’s found on the Nile (5,3)
14 Acting teacher’s vehicle in a western (10)
16 Broadway director and Shakespearean slacker swapping parts (3,6)
17 Rare athletic feat, with the intro botched (2-6)
20 Sentimental Democrat breaks up endless beating (7)
22 One half of partygoers supporting heavy tire (7)
25 charlie@church.net (5)
26 Shot, or many shots? (5)
27 Blast prohibition on guns, originally (4)

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE NO. 3392

ACROSS 1 SEVENTH 5 S. + WATCH
2 OWNER (uns rev) 9 SHE REIFS
3 TO SCAN IN + I 12 aug.
4 NARCOS + PSY (par aug.)
5 TRE + K 18 2 def. 19 pun 23 aug.
6 TOSCANINI 18 AD VISAORS
7 I T C E L O 19 OFF(ICE)
8 O + UT + DO 20 W + ELDER
9 NE(STATE)ED

DOWN 1 2 def. 3 aug. 4 HO(PE) SPEICE
5 SPECIES 6 rev. 7 CA(FETE) R + IA
10 pun 14 triple aug. 15 & 2 PAR + VENUS 17 AD VISAORS 20 OFF(ICE)
16 ER 21 S(URGE) ON 22 LEON + ID
20 NE(STATE)ED 25 hidden

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