CROSSWORD
No. 15,580 Set by HAMILTON

ACROSS
1 Substitute ill-suited to holding record (8)
5 Pure logic has textbook quality (6)
10 Confused aimless woman? (7)
11 Has the time come for Rosemary and the rest of them? (7)
12 Go in to forage initially; that's me! (5)
13 Negotiator to miss final lecture by leading athlete (9)
14 Revising Latin got hard, so stop (5,2,1,4)
18 Seasonal vegetables and other plants (12)
21 Cruise liner? Yes – and no! (9)
23 Animal can be found in the Netherlands right away (5)
24 Cheshire town not the principal home to one wonderful creature (7)
25 Sounds like spymaster has a number to give out (7)
26 Winnie’s pal finds horse in mid-row (6)
27 Almost go after outlaws in English city (2,6)

DOWN
1 Relegate upwardly mobile young lad clutching book (6)
2 White cloth covering type of card (6)
3 Working party to initially seek influence (4,5)
4 A politician caught in trap set in the constituency (8,6)
6 It’s only for ladies who are into heavy metal (5)
7 Refreshment at pub or cafe (5,3)
8 Condemn extra EEC harassment (8)
9 Therapy needed after being fleeced? (5,9)
15 Allen, humanist, must not recreate comedy drama (5,4)
16 Gearing for pool venture? (8)
17 An unknown object, literally (8)
19 Fruit that’s boring left out and not available (6)
20 They do nothing: Bette succeeded without money (6)
22 Short time going back to a river (5)

Solution to Saturday’s prize puzzle on Saturday July 1
Solution to yesterday’s prize puzzle on Monday July 3
Winners’ names will be printed in Weekend FT