CROSSWORD
No. 15,582 Set by PETO

ACROSS
1 Legendary king’s son is terribly pushy (8)
5 Most of the Irish coming around to a measure of frugality (6)
10 In favour of release without charge (3,4)
11 Enterprising leader of Indian state (2-5)
12 Praised Pep’s initial resolve to include new winger (9)
13 Remain undecided about joining Hearts (5)
15 Fleischer film disregarding obstruction of Algerian nationalist leader (5)
16 Weaken on account of earlier excessive use (8)
19 Former copper to consider accepting member’s apology for slight impropriety (6,2)
20 Somewhat womanish fellow from the Middle East (5)
21 Disappear with earl’s old hat (5)
23 Spooner’s US publicity agent to steal banner of anarchism (5,4)
25 Girl stuffing mole into basket (7)
27 Something to increase the effectiveness of electromagnets originally installed in flying robots (7)
28 Animals from leading breeders entered in auctions (6)
29 Cannon formerly protecting road near the centre of Monaco (8)

DOWN
1 Misconstrued as spot of persuasive flattery (4-4)
2 Powerful Chinese nationalists rule out getting security devices (11)
3 Norm and I go through university together (4,5)
4 Wear out of habit at college (3,2)
6 Johnnie needs no introduction as a former PM (5)
7 Disastrous to ignore daughter’s anger (3)
8 House party held in ancient city at conclusion of fast (5)
9 Injure German through a piece of armour by the sound of it (8)
14 Colloquial dialect of unrefined Spaniard perhaps (6,5)
16 Dominated by Eve, Rob or Dicky (8)
17 Reduce the price of pink feathers (5,4)
18 Row about Ms Halliwell’s underwear (8)
21 Record year covered by extremely pompous diarist (5)
22 Suppress some novel ideas (5)
24 Colour of Balding’s top mare is unusual (5)
26 Roll back a small piece (3)

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JOTTER PAD

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A L L O C H O D I A P
B O L O G N E S E
O C T E I D N K I R
T R E A T M E N T
V I O L A T
S O C I A L I S T I C A L L Y
U L N L Y K D R
G L O U C E S T E R S H I R E
A E U E T L
R E D A S A B E T R O O T
C N T T M A C H
A M I G O T H E C H E R Y
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