CROSSWORD
No. 15,612 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS
1 Customary problem user has upgrading ageing laptops primarily (8)
5 Figure in one’s wake had an effect that’s paltry (3-3)
9 Put lower limb in a tree swaying (8)
10 A father pocketing little money finds hope (6)
12 Unmitigated cut by the sound of it (5)
13 Desist from computers and the like? Don’t be ridiculous! (4,3,2)
14 Sailor put in base with potential for growth? (6)
16 See red and green box by front of embassy (2,5)
19 Spiritual number is put in hands of six-footer as source of music (7)
21 Writer beginning to promote revolutionary policy about Cuba (6)
23 Profitable travel I organised entertaining posh clients principally (9)
25 Faint bit of writing readily accepted (5)
26 A set of executives on a train? (6)
27 A lemon is liquidised in pudding (8)
28 Allure in English and French resort over time (6)
29 Opinion shown by two men is breach of trust (8)

DOWN
1 Badger, timid mammal almost when close to humans (6)
2 Liberal in Arab line trained as a theatrical performer (9)
3 Golfer among friends in row about golf (5)
4 Supplier of lines needed by anchor? (7)
6 Sun is among western symbols popular in state (9)
7 Short statement of aims (5)
8 Period elapsed in ruined site (8)
11 Singular idiot of a conceited nature (4)
15 British gallery with British artist about to show old curios (4-1-4)
17 It may so spread around province as hatred (9)
18 End of copious loot? There’s evidence of waste (8)
20 Unaccountable dislike when spurning good diet? (4)
21 Introduce pressure with arbitrary decree (7)
22 Side with name describing some doctors? (2,4)
24 Influence clubs over ill-mannered person (5)
25 Examine thoroughly part of this coursework (5)

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