ACROSS
1 B.... difficult woman who has a target to aim at? (6)
4 Son worked hard before exam and buzzed off (8)
9 Say nothing – one paper is making change (5)
10 Something painful – thus salesperson has soothing preparation (50% off) (4,5)
11 Gentleman overwhelmed by a bill set about cafe's employee (7)
12 Move suddenly, operating – this person might, in emergency? (7)
13 Vulgar Conservative leaves a pall of gloom? (4)
14 Remorseful writer, I will need wine (8)
17 Paper dunce Tom makes a hash of (8)
19 Black animal, one of a pack? (4)
22 Fail to make a mark, maybe a black mark (7)
24 Nasty hedonistic sot sadly ignored commitment to serve (3,4)
25 Rake maybe is casual when meeting royalty (9)
26 Bad brothers having passion to be heard (5)
27 Girl in prison wanting to escape for romance (8)
28 Drives up the wall in French town (6)

DOWN
1 Game's HQ having a social event (8)
2 Having bagged minimal amount, who'd run badly organised collection? (4-5)
3 Demonstrate during international match (6)
5 As a man of style, I'd train choirs to present new image (9,4)
6 Slander – talk ultimately coming from nasty speakers (7)
7 State what's belonging to me, article secured (5)
8 Becoming old-fashioned like regular sweethearts? (6)
10 Nastiest MP has abandoned quality expected of senior politician (13)
15 Finish second half of season in team that's hammered (9)
16 Blockage in passage or street accompanied by weird noises (8)
18 Talk on phone – someone has this legally (7)
20 Turn down conceited youngster, idiot needing introduction (4,2)
21 Has troubled little man trembled? (6)
23 Signal of anger keeping opposites apart (5)

Solution 15,636

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C R O W F O O T O D E S S A
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G I G O L O O N T H E S L Y
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