CROSSWORD
No. 15,505 Set by DOGBERRY

ACROSS
1 Clouts cast by insect (6)
4 Cut around page featuring prominent headline (6)
8 Froth of liquor giving succour to one who serves it (7)
9 Where to grow fruit or vegetable (7)
11 Speak ill of one taken in by decrease in value (10)
12 Couple I bumped into on the way back (4)
13 Play with a tot first (5)
14 Plaudit for commune I reformed (8)
16 Drug being injected, stay Rolling Stone (of sorts) (8)
18 Endlessly dressing bird (5)
20 Relic of damage to cliff (4)
21 Advisor finding new ruler in bed (10)
23 Be in centre, keeping time – be in hot water here? (7)
24 Dissenter causing present convulsion (7)
25 Left number – unspecified number – back over there (6)
26 Mean fish sun-god’s eradicated (6)

DOWN
1 Permission to quit (5)
2 Cold part of Italy – or of England? (7)
3 Desperate to get out of ritzy cars (4,5)
5 Eradicate source of pruritis (itch) (5)
6 One in Thames struggling with unbelief (7)
7 Clown Prince unbounded, one of five (9)
10 Sweetheart, conceited, holds fast to sweetheart (9)
13 Incomplete farce maybe turned titillating – it gives people what they asked for! (9)
15 About to get rich without initially running to fat (9)
17 Flashlight illuminating dishcloth? (7)
19 Bird giving name to beer (7)
21 Waste matter and energy, lacking refinement (5)
22 Loud part of casino is yours (5)

Solution 15,504

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ALERE REE LE
NEURALGIA ATRIA
IMSUPYSI
FIBRE LOOKAFTER
EEETACEES
STRIKERS STADIA
TENSEN
ARMPIT UNEDITED
TAPE OR G
IN THE CLUB LAYER
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