ACROSS
1, 4 Poet and novelist Beatle mithered dreadfully (6,8)
9 A Disney film show? That’s one that’ll take care of the children (2,4)
10 Good person to encourage a swimmer (8)
12 Bit of dead wood (4)
13 Woohoo! FA finally lost hearing here (10)
15 Huge sort of telescope (12)
18 Small tool, new, keeping groomed pandas spotlessly clean (5,3,4)
21 Title from ballet – one that’s opened at Christmas, seen by fan (10)
22 Off on a trip? (4)
24 Understanding how it feels to be a chimp, with endless tea drunk (8)
25 Bottle shown by US detective (6)
26, 27 Film from second Beatles era, with tap-dancing (8,6)

DOWN
1, 19 Those above helping with newspaper article on hair products (8,6)
2 Facing river in workplace (8)
3 Good – a home win! (4)
5 Finished off going east out of city? I’d meant to go another way (12)
6 Heartbroken over the 1 down’s charges, so the astronaut goes home (10)
7 First day of winter shortly? It’s frozen over (4,2)
8, 17 Where rows regularly occur, hospital treated one extremely lucky man with these (6-2-6)
11 New costly Micro model for one of the 19? (12)
14 One working closely with another barrel-maker has a roll-up (10)
16 Ring a friend about rise of chart-topping intro to trumpet voluntary (8)
17 See 8
19 See 1
20 Don’t go to bed in Cork? (4,2)
23 Coming from England, a naturalised Irish singer (4)

Solution 15,570

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