ACROSS
1. Show more excitement, as a setter might (8)
5. Cryptic clue almost solved in a month (6)
9. Pi possibly used in measurement of capacity (4-4)
10, 16. Compact car and what makes it even more so – a big boot! (6,7)
12. Rover barking after devious doctor (5)
13. Braque’s first maison he converted for the Bloomsbury Group, say (9)
14. Word of honour given by pleb about article (6)
16. See 10
18. The object of a postwar internment (7)
21. AA gun force captured by peasants (6)
23. Make revolutionary move to rescue from bankruptcy? (4,5)
25. Lie about one’s dietary requirement (5)
26. Cricket isn’t one but bat is (6)
27. Uses white fluid (or red ink, traditionally) (8)
28. Bodies of teachers found in the Midlands (6)

DOWN
1, 18. Old-fashioned, like Murdoch is, proprietorially (6,3,5)
2. Spring’s average temperature can be kind, hopefully (4-5)
3. Moved quickly, and also spread evenly (5)
4. Make someone count, for example (7)
6. Yellowish smoke made by pastry cook (5,4)
7. A cult rarely admits its extremist element (5)
8. Exchange rate guaranteed to yield a fortune (8)
11. With it a bird lacks perception (4)
15. Husband or wife has the rest of 9, maybe (5,4)
17. Tough players on the team’s books (9)
19. See 1
20. He may sell tickets for everything French (4)
21, 25. Strangely cambered roof required for this comedy (7,5)
22. Let out, is glad to go topless (6)
24. Unusual airline is Latin-American (5)
25. See 21

Solution to Saturday’s prize puzzle on Saturday June 17
Solution to yesterday’s prize puzzle on Monday June 19
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