CROSSWORD
No. 15,500 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
1 Group of people’s second-rate in test (6)
5 They’ll go to work at last? Nonsense! (8)
9 Saints receiving ridicule for rustic garments? (6)
10 Arrest head servant by front of stable (8)
11 European politician returning without money for college (8)
12 Belief is held by those folk (6)
13 Declaration from worker against queen? (4)
15 Thus boy becomes yob by way of retaliation? (2,6)
18 Students away from home? They are about to go on a cruise maybe (8)
19 Astronomer Royal being offhand (4)
21 Silly dispute almost resolved (6)
23 Move to get old king back in charge (8)
25 Like a sort of view offered by food manufacturer (5-3)
26 Tunic in fashion provided by Greek character (6)
27 A new attempt by number who may be dealing with landlord? (8)
28 Showing wisdom and cunning? About time! (6)

DOWN
2 Herb that is submerged under butter (5)
3 Grumbler who doesn’t manage with an incisive type? (9)
4 Someone getting too hot may want this reading (6)
5 Wobbly customer is grey, about a hundred? This may improve appearance (8,7)
6 Maybe people on river will catch fifty fish (8)
7 A mistake having drinks with drug (5)
8 Official is back to grasp the heart of the matter, right? (9)
14 That one in ground, a rare feldspar (9)
16 Obsession about attending church, getting a job in the country? (9)
17 Boring race that gives no decisive result (4,4)
20 Female secures what a shepherdess must secure? (6)
22 Platforms for foot treatment go missing (5)
24 Monster to walk with head concealed (5)

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