CROSSWORD
No. 15,551 Set by LOROSO

ACROSS
1 Nuts and bolts – they support a lot (5,5)
7, 9 Gravy for these vegetables? (4,4)
10 Like a pig’s snout, light but muddy (10)
11 Thrash (I think) (6)
12 Slated, as floor may be (8)
13 Clears off, almost thrown out (8)
15, 17 Singer may ultimately choke in Russian car (4,4)
19 Through education, of course, private house call? (4,4)
22 Right jargon to describe US crime report (4-4)
23 Victim put back in railway vehicle (6)
25 Drink – very good drink with nothing to drink (4,6)
26, 27 Gospel song we do badly (4,4)
28 John’s other half? (6,4)

DOWN
2 Swimmer in river, or bird avoiding one (7)
3 Leaf or some empty bud (5)
4 Fierce game – die without starting (8)
5 Religion briefly embraced by Federico Fellini (6,2,7)
6 It’s become a planet (6)
7 Group that invades beaten off (9)
8 Hang American, kill guards (7)
14 Comes back to harvest fruit (9)
16 Pass through a substance then echo (8)
18 Supreme answer – it will upset me (3-4)
20 “Congratulations” the right track? (3,2,2)
21 Good – a dirty fuel (3,3)
24 Got it right about work being rejected (5)

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STENCH STYMIE HOMO REA
RECOUNT MIMICRY LTT C PSL
ILLITERATE STYE VNN E B
GREED DEBONAIR ERY R
REFFED DICE D NEXT AEE
GASP ANTAGONIST N RE S
DOWER S C FISTAS REQUIRE EER EER A
RIDDEN ASLEEP