Crossword 15,602 Set by Goliath

ACross
1, 6 Hellenic son, tad weak here? (8,6)
9 Complain across the channel and criticise (6)
10 Before adjusting waist first, so to speak (2,2,4)
11 Prince in the mirror (4)
12 Desperately did shelter having broken mast in troubled area (6,4)
14 Contempt of court as felon starts drinking beer with drug provider (4,4)
16 Kitty goes round in a circle (4)
18 Some take pity on legionnaire head (4)
19 Water and fire grip endless spectators (8)
21 Means no trouble at 25 giving solo performance (3-3,4)
22, 26 Urban area that hurts clue? (4,6)
24 Harridan's wish to move into region of Scotland (8)
26 See 22
27 Give small returns in place (6)
28 Not happy about squeeze having teeth (3-5)

Down
2 After tea, the marines march off to capture a trinket (5)
3 One politician misuses air miles seeking world dominance (11)
4 Invitation to get together and settle problem involving compiler (4,4)
5 Remote nature of appropriate sales outlet on loch? (15)
6 Sweet little thing (6)
7 See 25
8 It's three times or otherwise a perfume ingredient (9)
9 Aware of broken leg in the end (11)
15 May be Julian, if famous, gets 20% (3,2,4)
17 See 25
20 Bulk discounting or causing antagonism (6)
23 Inferior living in a bungalow or semi (5)
25, 7, 17 The way present and past prime minister intimidate is an exercise in elocution (3,3,5,3)

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