CROSSWORD
No. 15,648 Set by IO

ACROSS
7 Chirpy fellow, not a gentleman to
be impressed by intelligence (6)
8 Latin Derby and Greek Oaks? (8)
9 A composer, pianist and contralto:
let me take you for a 21! (6)
10 Say, Bocelli’s concerts on road out
of Uruguay? He brings people
together (8)
11 Sort of loud music with elements
of punk and heavy metal beat (6)
12 Everyone here is celebrated – but
he’s included nothing from the
PM! (4,2,4)
13 See 2
14 As Spooner says, giant steps show
disdain (4,5)
15 Turn round the bend, and go (4)
16 Yesteryear’s records once
represented insolvency (6)
17 Fully informed about sweet after
suggestion touch of laburnum’s
got in (5-2)
18 Maybe Arsenal’s big striker? (4)
19 Toper impersonating Tom, Tom
and Peg? (6)
20 Well-built pair of adults admitted
separately for 1 at the 28? (8)
21 Essential FM introduces halves of
eg German exam (6)
22 Not, ultimately, “Wacky” Squeers
collecting favours (8)
23 This is what Oscars are about, and
Flash is a contender (6)

DOWN
1 Youth gingering up only a little
time for a little music? (5)
2 Found fault with Viz mag’s Top
Tip about now (5,4)
3 Initially, what intrudes upon rest
at start of day? Us! (4,6)
4 Very small amount raised ahead
of European rendezvous (4)

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WRESTLING BRASS
A D A N R R I U
L U I G I G K G M
T N L P E W L F
G A B E P A I E
B U R E T T E R A I N B O W
E N S A E N A E
E T H A N O L R E A L T O R
T G A O C T
H I D B E T O N C O L L A R
O U L U D L E E
V E R T E B R E A AT A L L
E E T I G A D X E
N O R S E Y O U N A M E I T