CROSSWORD
No. 15,625 Set by WANDERER

ACROSS
1 Deceitful twin daughter that’s drunk ale and gin (6-7)
9 Firm delivering to gallery north of New York? (7)
10 Nicola Charles’s first acting brief (7)
11 Fate of soul with a jolly heart (5)
12 One can’t focus any closer than this part in one’s play (4,5)
13 Foursome playing game with actors in TV programme? (8)
15 Angle enclosing home end (6)
18 Composed second note to lawyer before trial even starts (6)
19 Kind of workplace in Sweden, into free dance (4,4)
22 Cutting off current, it’s a long shot (9)
24 Antarctic explorer in film as miscreant (5)
25 Person getting on train read lots, but no article (7)
26 A man that is sick, with a blood deficiency (7)
27 Eccentric old English king, upset about son? That’s a very tricky subject! (6,7)

DOWN
1, 18 Besotted with bad liar, so what shall we do with him? (7,6)
2 Men into nudes represented as detached by Turner? (9)
3 City hospital has adjoining houses (5)
4 Profound quality of positive note found in two letters (8)
5 A milkman’s way of moving out of debt (6)
6 Establishment providing home for former partner in special case (9)
7 Drunken topless binge in which one’s drunk spirits (5)
8, 20 Drop scone in whisky, then slag off bar (6,7)
14 Helping one to get rid of rocking chair, with tact needed (9)
16 First person in Germany to name 28 countries with second name for “mongoose” (9)
17 Notice mirror in telescope (8)
18 See 1
20 See 8
21 Wild stab, making piano loud (6)
23 Ask for fringe to be shortened initially (5)
24 Hide one member of raccoon family (5)

Solution 15,624