CROSSWORD
No. 15,563 Set by AARDVARK

ACROSS
1 Brush back soiled tiles, most sturdy (8)
5 Writer might use this current fund, when banking royalty? (6)
9 Old marketplaces give out rejects temporarily (3,1,4)
10 Full-body garment from store is enormous – it must be returned (6)
11 Dignity, regularly with writer, retired together (2,6)
12 Comparatively simple puzzle, with time to spend, one cracks (6)
14 Post of journalist in this period varies (10)
18 Film of the King in sad state (4,6)
22 Spontaneous performance mostly better (6)
23 General once overturned places in Indian city (8)
24 Chilling territory ‘oodlum recalled? (6)
25 Jasmine maybe stirred by such a top one’s knitted (8)
26 Go from work unit into English city (6)
27 An easy putt can be shown alongside clubhouse, if really necessary (2,1,5)

DOWN
1 Poorly in chest? Expert’s needed (6)
2 Artist trains to obtain that special quality, making masterpiece? (6)
3 Design stylish portable shelter (6)
4 Fish, with whale initially disappearing below, become calmer (6,4)
6 Type of diet that’s fine in alcoholic surroundings? (3-5)
7 Jumble by hospital put in reserve (8)
8 Gareth excitedly drained prune wine (3,5)
13 Street band leader in Southall wears check undergarment (6,4)
15 Six-pack perhaps taken home, and they endlessly booze (8)
16 Half-sure Elizabethan writer curtailed feature of plot? (8)
17 Worth playing sport on good floor covering (5,3)
19 Supplies suit sample (4,2)
20 Two businesses operating secure site (6)
21 Ate midday meal? Daughter left out piece of meat (6)

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R O T T
A L L U R E
N O A U
D U G O N G
I R G B Y E D
S L A Y E R J T
H M R U N A M O K
M M P A R A N G
M Z L I D A Y
E M E R I T U S
R A N R O L A
B U L L E T I N
A O A A
U N T H R O N E
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