CROSSWORD
No. 15,655 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
1 Not all cuddled by fellow will be possessed of female features? (7)
5 Long leg's about to get involved (5)
9 Mad British in aggressive action (5)
10 Contest sending spectator to sleep, one leading to something explosive? (4,5)
11 Twee Asian, eccentric island native (9)
12 Supplication to ban drug brings outrage (5)
13 Princely cash US distributed for branch of scientific research (7,7)
18 It may be enough to make someone dry up (14)
20 Daughter, say, taken aback by party trick (5)
22 Reel around in game that's depressing (9)
24 Directors, having willingness to act, go for one (5,4)
25 Evening provisions not right for composer (5)
26 Release from group available for nothing (3,4)
27 Soldiers suffering from long day stopped working? (7)

DOWN
1 Half the money refunded for upsetting lecture (6)
2 “Bro’s” quite new label to give to someone (9)
3 Imprisoned in home, dear princess (5)
4 Show contempt for agent with manner conveying shabbiness (9)
5 Lowly worker having quiet part to play (5)
6 Boy hero involved in steamy row (3,6)
7 Group of workers in dance to become more lively (3,2)
8 Sort of philosopher in DUP territory greeting tilt to one side (8)
14 Spooner's to tear apart boss – one can see what's said (3,6)
15 Performer is cheeky youngster, a favourite always (9)
16 Finnegans is such a host (9)
17 Bishop needing sum, stupid bets bringing financial problem (3,5)
19 East-end party giver has to finish port (6)
21 Distributed timber, last bit from forest (5)
22 Bother in hospital in refreshment lounge (5)
23 Adjust again, take it easy to acquire energy (5)

Solution 15,654

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