CROSSWORD
No. 15,818 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
1 Minister of religion caught out, having cut verse (8)
6 Engineer is terrible when brought before court (6)
9 Agree as one opposing scoundrel (6)
10 A protein is extractable from this poison (8)
11 Maybe a man will carry this light (4)
12 Film-maker starts to seem excited, enthralled by genius (10)
14 Eager lot moved by close friend (5,3)
16 Keen OT king, first to emerge (4)
18 Drink making one agitated mostly (4)
19 Stopping in the race, but joining again? (8)
21 One provides water for diner – awful binger that’s tucked into chicken? (6,4)
22 Fellow in place of worship, English learner getting put off (4)
24 Girl not so unmerciful (8)
26 Stuff offered by fine grammar school (6)
27 Backward-looking newspaper boss, see, is an autocrat (6)
28 One boy about to go to the head for snooping (8)
4 Put outside haunt moved quickly, no longer a softie (8)
5 Why ration soup so absurdly? A question in the pub (5,4,6)
6 Bold lad finally coming with a token of love (6)
7 Final message – one delivered in acceptable accent? (3)
8 Prisoner, silly idiot getting on noon train (9)
13 A constraint wrecked deal (11)
15 Troubling us with details leads to lethargy (9)
17 A fine American, inwardly depressed, gets divine inspiration (8)
20 Passionate daughter trapped in a fissure (6)
23 Scot showing some Caledonian gusto (5)
25 Fashionable joint (3)

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