ACROSS
1 Tumbling around a bit, see through short kind of clue (10)
6, 10 One inclined to blow top about bound animal (8)
9 Wrongly pocketing euros lost in Herts town (10)
10 See 6
12 Financial aid programme in Slough – a Liberal Left policy (8,4)
15 Something happening just before March 15, say, as poet’s day ends? (9)
17 One in job gets put forward (5)
18 Start off letter to Putin after a break (5)
19 Players with different ideas for discard (4,5)
20 Empire-builders: one’s including the most famous celebrities (12)
24, 26 Form of communication appearing briefly in Snapchat (8)
25 Extended “Ah” from a politician, before alluring woman’s briefed? (6,4)
26 See 24
27 Type of sex upsetting parliamentarians – a sin, an awful going astray (10)

DOWN
1, 2 Waiters here act heartlessly?
   No more ordered! (8)
3 Defamation, especially during heavy beating (12)
4 Ring for a doughnut, sign said (5)
5 Solicits votes, using two neighbouring states’ topless young women (9)
7 Novel, one great work from a late 18th century revival? (10)
8 European seabird one draws for ages (10)
11 What’s big, grey and floppy?
   Large marine mammal finally changing direction, making a bloomer (9,3)
13 Type of ladder with a little extra length, key within theme (10)
14 It helps one produce trifle, stirring in sherry regularly (10)
16 Ranter does perhaps admit entitlement (9)
21 Content to describe a metal girder (1-4)
22, 23 Our pal’s unhappy about toddlers at front of carriage (8)

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