CROSSWORD
No. 15,764 Set by GOZO

All the across solutions and two down ones are thematic and are clued without thematic definition.

ACROSS
1 Nuisance heard of at competition (6)
4 Manx impersonator with nothing on (8)
9 Round, large pill (6)
10 Sir Rowland’s in prison. Not half! (8)
12 Deconsecrates? No can do, sadly (8)
13 Supporting trendy leading team (6)
15 Rehearsal outside – in pairs! (4)
16 Pointers about deliveries to earl (10)
19 Twice bet on changes (3,3,4)
20 Church and some of its books (4)
23 Ruffle hair up (6)
25 Toddlers returned, looking very black, we’re told (8)
27 Reform of trade union’s not missing (8)
28 Takes pity on taking exercise inside (6)
29 Ten girls dancing (8)
30 Parking permit outside – that’s feasible! (6)

DOWN
1 Computing software for the casual reader (7)
2 Clubs ain’t preparing varnish (4-5)
3 Compositions – last of Faure’s duets arranged (6)
5 From where to throw sport in the East End (4)
6 Voted to assign shares in plot (8)
7 One pen erected for antelope (5)
8 Cancels out name on electronic entrances (7)
11 Report a n-nobleman (7)
14 Having a will with notes on gallery (7)
17 Fourth grade judo award which will not attract development (5,4)
18 Half of the painting on mountains using one channel (8)
19 Siamese attacks reported, bringing strings of invectives (7)
21 Uses the fitting room in store, maybe (5,2)
22 Acclimatise to one-time melody (6)
24 Third variable article removed from Cornish town (5)
26 Odd letters from your aunt (4)

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JOTTER PAD

T O L F D G D E L P H D
R E F L E X I V E I G L O O
U S L E D G T N E M
S I S T E R S T W E E D L E
T T S H G S
Y E A D R A V E N E L T A N G E N T
G R G C B I
O B E L I A S H O P T I C
V I A A P " O V E R P E A T I N G A P P L E R O B E R A
R I T E D N E R A
D E P O S I T I O N
R I L H D A F G
A R O M A U N D E R F I R E
W P P S Y D C R