CROSSWORD
No. 15,891 Set by REDSHANK

ACROSS
1 Demo blocks current diplomatic move (8)
6 Quit following Conservative split (6)
9 Fancy one in house briefly, as marketed? (6)
10 Settle down during children’s concert (8)
11 Slide down mountains, skirting a Munro (4)
12 Winter doesn’t begin with eastern hail and wind together (10)
14 Spy husband in Paris securing a revolutionary role (4,4)
16 Country’s pedigree showing through here and there (4)
18 It precedes foxtrot in some choreography (4)
19 Arts centre’s Caribbean display lacking energy (8)
20 Cereal coats a large upside-down cake (6)
25 Normal item first person picked out (3)

DOWN
2 Crew picked up during each evacuation (5)
3 Aga pipe OK in stove? It’s a risky buy (1,3,2,1,4)
4 Man replaces hole in funny compound? (8)
5 Playing netball and cricket keeps English warmer (8,7)
6 Crude suppliers finish off old red lead? (6)
7 Barring odd features, Google lifts self-esteem (3)
8 Six clubs always like climbing round the other way (4,5)
13 Left paper’s late edition? Sailors may follow it (7,4)
15 Busy local I chose predominantly to feed my habit? (9)
17 Firm that covers nothing in France that’s ultimately erotic (8)
18 Class worked out test cases (8)

Solution 15,890

STOLEN PROPERTY
AVATAR \ I \ I \ I \ E \ E
LIEBIG ACANTHUS
ERIGERON \ KEE EM
SPHEROID \ A \ T \ E \ A \ S
ME \ E \ C \ W \ R \ T \ N
ALAN SHEARER
N D S \ K \ E \ P A
CHARLES LAMB
S R D M A R S
UNITED \ BARCHART
A M D \ G \ N \ A \ N
REINDEER \ S \ C \ R \ T \ A
T L E R I T C
ONE \ ARMED \ BANDIT

JOTTER PAD