CROSSWORD
No. 15,701 Set by CHALMIE

ACROSS
1 Counted on priest dressed as cardinal? (6)
5 Doctrinaire Gingrich backing part of country (8)
9 Twisting and turning script impresses Henry (8)
10 Going round Europe, horrible daughter has face covered (6)
11 Very much depressed in the end, getting old (6)
12 City still very happy (8)
14 Beating regularly ahead, so tries to stick around (12)
18 Hints May's ego ruined by reply! (3,9)
22 Mad drugs (8)
25 Frees cricket teams to part ways with business (6)
26 Are new chums the same? (2,4)
27 Don't mention what could be caught on holiday (5,3)
28 Worrying why no tea is coming (2,3,3)
29 Book describes the Royal Guards (6)

DOWN
2 End in doubt after attention was paid (6)
3 Deals for certain work emptying tanks (9)
4 A large number hold service up for food supplier (5,4)
5 Regularly inveigh against the French court's indifference (7)
6 Heads for generous investor, vaguely expecting some presents (5)
7 God one thanks for yoghurt dish (5)
8 Son of Welsh queen that's initially nervous taking laxative (8)
13 Sensitive appendage regularly stroked (3)
15 Lay down tulips, frantically worried (9)
16 “Could” draws in the most powerful (9)
17 Ford salesman's negative reply – breathe evenly turning it all over (8)
19 Allowed one to enter wood (3)
20 Quite short friend (7)
21 Watch keeps dog safe (6)
23 Complaint about ring – I hate it (5)
24 Rubbish quiet playwright (5)

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SOCIAL NERDLIN
STRAIGHT ATTEST
ISLEHRHAI
SHEDSTAILENDER
TINSI
GAMBLE GLISTEN
SOTA DRG
CALORIE CAESAR
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FINNTRIP
AGENDAFAMILIAR
CEO TEND
ENSUREFAREWELL

JOTTER PAD