CROSSWORD
No. 15,869 Set by CRUX

ACROSS
1  High cost of restoring the monarchy? (5,6)
7  Precipitate a mid-week revolution (3)
9  What we do with beef, reportedly, cows do! (5)
10  Soldiers surprisingly armed with guns (9)
11  Pile up an expensive car – finances required! (9)
12  It can mean windmill folk regularly feel sick (5)
13  Correct paints needed oddly to depict these islanders (7)
15  A team's centre-line (4)
18  Some poetry does somehow (4)
20  A little girl's favourite paper model (7)
23  Old money starts to return high interest – nice one! (5)
24  Very keen on backing knock-out at a boxing match (4,5)
26  Safe volume emitting uranium, can be dangerous defusing bomb (5,4)
27  Farmers blocked in as a joke (2,3)
28  Can appear briefly in Snowdonia (3)
29  Compare this with change of air (11)

DOWN
1  Pass to goalkeeper, perhaps, displays a special gift (8)
2  Refusal by unsociable type to embrace golf – not any more! (2,6)
3  Promise made by listener in Cornwall? (5)
4  Daily prayer the Spanish held in part of Scotland (7)
5  Port – answer appears in 3 right away (7)
6  Changing one in modern aviation wastes fuel ultimately (9)
7  Humble clergyman takes me to his heart (6)
8  Engineer with western perspective (6)
14  Dead Roman represented as Perseus' lover (9)
16  Display lack of tact and overcompensate, perhaps (2,3,3)
17  Spiritual refresher after climbing mountain (8)
19  Runs badly with low turnover yet the outlook's bright! (7)
20  Tinkers turn into rogues with Rex as leader (7)
21  Make money as a fortune-teller, say (6)
22  Substitute not quite satisfying hunger (4-2)
25  Religious sect created by Abraham is here (5)