Crossword 15,704 Set by Goliath

ACROSS
1 St John's Muscat? (8)
5 Wild money mantra (6)
9 Pay grannies to dance (8)
10 Copyright fabric in drawer (6)
12 Daily signal (9)
13 Prime of plaster – and it needs topcoat to decorate (5)
14, 21 Start to rebuild deep sea rig for oil producer (8)
16 Outlook if reported (7)
19 Flexible picture frames stand the test of time (7)
21 See 14
24 Wasting time in panic is a mistake (5)
25 Television's first box set somehow secures approval as educational material (9)
27 Rationale for 'bout a Boy (6)
28 Invested in shares, our central fund (8)
29 Colouring said to be on the way out (6)
30 Money made from fashionable street development (8)

DOWN
1 Rich bequests: half the boxes (6)
2 Fancy pedal pushers but no shades of lilac or violet? (6)
3 Object is to be slim by losing a little weight (5)
4 Carry fruit in bags (7)
6 Flyer for street opera out first (9)
7 Saving or robbery? (8)
8 Sorts men out from beasts (8)
11 Dogfood (4)
15 Time when a paper on Nero wrongly . . . . (9)
17 . . . . turned up a rewritten paper: “finally Rome burned” (8)
18 Airs and graces singularly affected demeanour (8)
20 It’s sharp, but not a sweet (4)
21 Building extension on abandoned square (7)
22 Rough ride, they say (6)
23 A lock-up claim (6)
26 O for a poet to be an ordinary man (5)

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