CROSSWORD
No. 15,859 Set by MONK

ACROSS
7 Campaign medal pinned on extremely dapper clothes (8)
8 Tailless bird stopping behind, as is this? (6)
10 Without question, Qatar ruling is amended with several points? (10)
11 Hostile characters from Burghley regularly allowed to go out (4)
14 Reportedly weak man upset one with an eternal uphill struggle (8)
15 Grass – druggies partook just some of it (7)
17 Old hat on single male in cul de sac (7)
20 Feelings generated by online crap, perhaps? (8)
22 Tiny little bird taps busily, using tail (6)
24 The last word in army communications (4)
25 Points for catching blue sheep (10)
28 Jocular, greedy journalist promises to pay on account (8)

DOWN
1 An old snapper or a large, sinister fish? No thanks (3,3)
2 Dame Elizabeth on source of Genesis? (4)
3 Missing marathon, set to tour Sweden (4-4)
4 Neither male nor female looks around forty something when seen from the front (7)
5 He famously bombed southern part of an island (6)
6 Worker pursuing old car, first to be waved by chequered flag? (10)
9 US city boxer isn't ignoring the odds up-front (2,5)
13 Act so, being out of form (4,6)
16 Liqueur served by small maiden in a northern Caribbean island (7)
18 Mostly asthmatic, wretched apostle (8)
19 When coach lectured to make you cleverer (7)
21 Fought, knocking out judge, getting expelled (6)
23 In time, working to gain distinction (6)
26 Poet separated when half upset (4)

Solution 15,858

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R P I C N N T T N
A C T U A L I N S T R U C T
F I B B A I R D H
F O O L L A N T H R A C I T E
I N E T I C O M
T R A N Q U I L L I T Y
I L U M A I C A
C A T A S T R O P H I C
A S N C I N A C
R E P L I C A T O R F R E E
T H I M S N M I P
I C E H O U S E B E D S I T
S R U A S M E
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