CROSSWORD
No. 15,949 Set by ALBERICH

ACROSS
1 Left with son, breaking promise to find tracksuit? (10)
7 Detailed national flag (4)
9 Interested in joint ownership? Not entirely (4)
10 In private I finally milked cow (10)
11 False rumour about duke spread around (6)
12 A young bird, linnet’s flying gets good (8)
13 Set fewer crosswords? That’s stupid (8)
15 With one absent, sound hooter (4)
16 Individual is tactful on the phone (8)
18 Neck beer, having run off to make artwork (7)
20 Leaves poor service after quietly producing wreath (7)
21 Gangster rings? That’s bad luck (6)
24 Article in Spanish newspaper about composer (5)

DOWN
2 Lead everybody outside during game (7)
3 Jana’s half-cut after port wine (5)
4 Superficial and benign cuts bleed (4-4)
5 English solicitor accepting pay cut is to suffer with longing (3,4,5,3)
6 Fail again, presumably, being negligent (6)
7 Daughter eclipses son in rudeness and laziness (9)
8 Elected cardinal by extremely dubious means (7)
14 Sporting event is to support former comprehensive (9)
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