CROSSWORD
No. 15,913 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS
1 Mike holds very large area for marbled work (6)
2 Stratagem to conceal staff work (6)
3 Arab drinking haunt in good yard twice in a lively dispute (4-5)
4 Chap, Celt that's transported round back of city in route forbidden to drivers (9)
5 Swollen source of light over American (7)
6 Arrange woman’s clothing (5)
7 Term of endearment for British tycoon (5)
8 Dine then having cooked at last (2,2,3,3)
9 Incisive and largely reliable soldier about 50 (8)
10 Figure that's important dismissing Welsh (6)
11 Singer with note left in service, say (6)
12 Working language among Poles displayed televisually (2-6)
13 Foreign letter from Chinese island (3)
14 Being unrestrainedly enthusiastic, adoring ships at sea (12)
15 Round near ground, leave without paying (2,1,6)
16 Shelve recorded music supporting team (9)
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OET CYLCT
WALLOCK DRACHMA
EATEY
LIMBO REDACTION
AVOGUHN
PONDEROUS EATUP
OTTETEA
NUDIST SEVERAL
TIL LTHA
IMPRECATE PYLON
AIL LEE FING
CONSPIRATORIAL