CROSSWORD
No. 15,812 Set by MONK

ACROSS
8 Article in Le Monde dividing chaotic Arabic region (8)
9 Extra VIP going ahead of everybody (2-4)
10 Country beginning to accept former labour leader (6)
11 Trained end user with a submarine (8)
12 Hold below this scarf, taking time to dress (4,4)
13 Inferior cast accepting rejected work (6)
14 Saw book by good mathematician? (7)
17 Set by 80s post-punk musician (7)
20 Monster, in seconds, caught friend from behind (6)
22 Former number one in the chart following remix (8)
25 Announced check on drug problem for the environment? (4,4)
26 Keep stopping to oblige non-student (6)
27 Half of unnecessary workers maybe cut as a necessity (4-2)
28 Mysterious sea-scouts regularly spotted west of Morecambe (8)

DOWN
1 Native American turned up, working round island (6)
2 Complex officer getting over very good luck (8)
3 Porsche finally stopping old car design (6)
4 Note sent round unknown university before a dance (7)
5 Entire football team extremely excited to be included (8)
6 Medal possibly trendy for king of literature (6)
7 Dismal exhibit behind rare event (4,4)
15 Company cutting almost all wealth needing time to bounce back (8)
16 What might confuse AA seller? (4,4)
18 Wife born in America almost changed character (8)
19 Traveller's type of knife (7)
21 Snooty boy and girl (2-2-2)
23 Lawsuit in France taken out of proportion (6)
24 Obtain delight when naked (6)

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CBSDANE
POLOISISROBINFROWN
PRINCESSLANCELTIA
YETIDAFFOLID
ZENEWWR
KESTRELPHANTOM
TENWAN
CAMARGUEIDEACOATSHERALDSCIROCCOXDSEAUAPANDAELANGLF
MYSSHE