ACROSS
1 Novel poorly titled Golden Rule in Literature (6,6)
8 Swell time, going after $1,000 in gold pieces (7)
9 Lucrative enough to provide some wonga in Fulham? (7)
11 Opening to Italian anthem (7)
12 One not among the first three managed by amateur orchestra (4-3)
13 Dane upset about wife having a beard (5)
14 Party given by underlings in government’s territory (9)
16 Articulated what new mother may have done? (9)
19 Some really crass material (5)
21 Latin 11, playing first (7)
23 Exotic dancer’s one buried, marked by a pile of stones (7)
24 Go all out on vacation to seduce (7)
25 Uncharged particle centrally sited within nerve cell (7)
26 Awful holes, with dealers as tenants? (12)

DOWN
1, 2 Telling hothead off, to help make things less pressured? (7,3,4)
3 A bird you find finally in the French region a certain distance from the equator (9)
4 Belief in a male deity sent up (5)
5 Checks a fall, we hear (fall from grace) (5,2)
6 Raging fire with no end of conflagration? (7)
7 First section of lambada gets extended in a number of countries including Mexico (5,7)
10 Far-reaching reputation is well established (4-8)
15 Doctor claimed swallowing a small measure is curative (9)
17 Arousing drink from pub? One litre, one’s knocked out (7)
18 Setting up a trap in identical puzzles (7)
19, 20 Buildings with recreational facilities where Leicester nurse exercises (7,7)
22 Thin strip of wood circling around spring-loaded door lock (5)

Solution 15,877