No. 15,836 Set by PETO

ACROSS
1 Wander about listlessly after depressing astronomical event (4,4)
5 Board's academic qualification obtained by queen before king (6)
10 Try crack (7)
11 Repelled at first by toy snake (7)
12 Trapped inside after Rory's blunder (5)
13 Goes crazy over failure caused by reversals of policy in Washington (4-5)
14 Eventually becoming fashionable at that time to admit covering a great distance before game (2,3,4,3)
18 Bed broken by politician finding passion out east for instance (7,5)
21 Gambler leaving richer (6,3)
23 Saw letters from Mossad agents (5)
24 Being tested by Repton's head in translation of Old Latin (2,5)
25 Repeat it time after time before start of Eid (7)
26 Dignified in court after witness falls short (6)
27 Revealed after letter gets students to calm down (5,3)

DOWN
1 Take responsibility for catching extremely valuable animal (6)
2 Shot over earlier disturbance (6)
3 Norm made off before first of appointment reminders (9)
4 Wonderful without folds or flounces (3,2,4,5)
6 Recurrent theme of uncertainty associated with Mailer's earliest books (5)
7 In spite of retaining you it's mentioned seconds after each game (3,5)
8 Fuel rumours of subterfuge initially swallowed by enthusiastic European (8)
9 Official threat shaped by a firmly held belief (7,2,5)
15 Open-air buffet in the centre of Henley is without equal (9)
16 Proust edges away after strikebreaker becomes unpleasant (8)
17 Made a copy of papers including note to gallery (8)
19 Language of denial gripping island in recession (6)
20 Odd characters from Leek involved in cult by choice (6)
22 Priest turning against poet (5)

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REALLY ALLROUND
EGLAIAAPE
DENUDESTICKLER
DUYTCKOI
INSTNOELCOWARD
TDANEFDE
CLEARASABELL
HIMTIAOAZ
ASTISPUMANTE
SCDTEBTIP
PROSECUTESCHOP
ABAEPELEE
CAROLINEVANDAL
EAECIKOI
DESTROYSMUTTON