CROSSWORD
No. 15,825 Set by WANDERER

ACROSS
1 Faithful supporter of Henry, Louis XIII’s forgotten father? (8)
6 Flipping gangster, holding a daughter’s whatsit (6)
9 Sycophants originally seen in Arab republic (3-3)
10 Lack of talent, after alto leaves High Society (8)
11 Watercourse lady kept uncovered (4)
12 Possibly who’s providing venue for agricultural displays? (10)
14 Prince is enthralled by marines’ extreme strictness (8)
16 Religiously revere female organ (4)
18 Killer of golden calf? Not half (4)
19 Musical returns, with company incorporating a time for musical instruction (8)
21 Make sweeping statement after seeing real change (10)
22 Exhibit Hockneys at National Gallery initially (4)
24 Just an adult that’s on board between 1 and 4 (8)
26 Mark is busier at work (6)
27 Bug caught, then let loose (6)
28 Leather does, perhaps, relatively speaking (8)

DOWN
2 Poem for one residing in city (5)
3 Honour first bit of court order before raising capital in China (11)
4 Solitary confinement starts after day on wine (8)
5 Like an officer initially stationed in Runcorn (3-12)
6 Removes mistakes from eg Dub’s playing (6)
7 Bird is headless chicken? (3)
8 Page number desperate chap located in a speed competition (9)
13 Relaxing time for skaters? 9 to 5, traditionally (6,5)
15 New realities for an old Hebrew (9)
17 Can be broken? Blame tea breaks (8)
20 Cluster of flowers, with one caught in lead of red setter (6)
23 Second generation immigrant in Washington is eighteen (5)
25 Try going topless? It’s happening! (3)

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JOTTER PAD

OPEN PLAN S C O P E
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S P O R T R E M A I N D E R
I C L O O B N A I
D O A R U N K I R K I N E L I A T
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