CROSSWORD
No. 15,822 Set by NEO

ACROSS
1 State embargo inter alia? (7)
5 Attack persistently dismal crowd in retreat (7)
9 Complete report (5)
10 Fresh crank's dismissed new London borough (9)
11 Briny solution in building material for complex construction (9)
12 Fear – that's Capone's weapon! (5)
13 Messages in echo Irishman sent back (1-4)
15 Reckoning track is needed on hike inland (9)
18 Angry man I left after fuss about breadth of belly (9)
19 Scarcity has many leaving planet (5)
21 No particular interest shown around republic (5)
23 Without oxygen, maintain lively energy (9)
25 Physicist's hesitant refusal to get into bunk with one (9)
26 Pasty consumed by graduate master in Africa (5)
28 Watered jungly plant (7)

DOWN
1 Seaman loves concocting excuse (7)
2 Lady-killer – indecent animal – died (9)
3 Deepest point in Mahanadi river (5)
4 Answer long rambling question in native language (9)
5 It has branches in Strand we hear (5)
6 Grow up around home with single baby (9)
7 Female in Northern Ireland with time in AA (5)
8 Old country house secured in 24 hours (7)
14 Fish something worthless on its own? (5,4)
16 Protestant man is appearing in court (9)
17 Stop unpleasant characters barring entrance in gallery (9)
18 Beer supporter drinks gallon in search for unknown (7)
20 Report from German traders – leaders in Reichstag debate (7)
22 Lighter pole used by extremists in Guadeloupe (5)
23 Hold-up man from great LA suburb (5)
24 Golden award framed by retro artist (5)

Solution 15,821

TROPICAL CASHEW
ADHERE CARDINAL
MEAN CONVICTION
ETCHINGS OVAL
PLUS MOORAGES
GREYHOUNDS HEARK
ANNIS IO D
INDIRECT CORGIS
CRUSE EASE
RECENT RONDEAUX

JOTTER PAD