CROSSWORD
No. 15,933 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
9 Like two events coming together in a moment of inspiration? (2,3,4,6)
10 This writer’s past being a sort of adult (5)
11 Philosopher is alert to changes (9)
12 Presumably leave something for others to criticise (4,5)
14 Everyone taken aback by mum becoming a beast (5)
16 Minstrel is a nutter without hesitation, crazy player (15)
19 Coastal city is divided (5)
21 Disgraced music producer has been given a time inside, one observes (9)
23 Donkey unwell? It’s troubling (9)
25 Help a new backward-looking girl (5)
26 What you can drink? That’s it! (7,8)

DOWN
1 Small attempts to secure savings ultimately in government departments (10)
2 What may sound like a plan for military action (6)
3 What’s silly on a bride – or sophisticated (8)
4 Goodbye with repeated cheers (2-2)
5 Opposition of soldiers is evident in attitude (10)
6 Dry with a lake being reduced to minimum? That’s cruel (6)
7 One wants no more butter put on beef (8)
8 Oxford maybe is quiet round start of exams (4)
13 Declarations in notices outside delegacy (10)
15 Consequences of fat hamster having to move around (10)
17 Mean lass upset fellow on the road maybe (8)
18 Contradiction from worker, one with refusal, gosh! (8)
20 Short mistake going through things that don’t matter (6)
22 Hymn strangely muted, little energy in it (2,4)
23 Girl “just met”, first to come out with song (4)
24 Good little man in depression in Scotland (4)

JOTTER PAD