CROSSWORD
No. 15,796 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
1 Call admissions of debt suspicious (7)
5 Old books on desert traveller in ideal location (7)
9 Philosopher to arrive on the scene? About time! (5)
10 Spooner's authentic furniture material that may come with a cost (5,4)
11, 13 Mother I see with leg misplaced in dance (9,4)
12 Member, Irish, about to become a star (5)
13 See 11
15 Volunteers, smart, start to supervise wine events? (8)
16 Shiny peas to be sorted out, requiring ridiculous amount of wasted effort (9)
17 Led by good old wife, heavy drinkers wander off (2,7)
18 Groups about to go round political zone as officials (8)
19 Think out loud where to put the horses? (4)
22 Scotsman in the East End, member of a sect (5)
24 Top country embracing the start of liberalism splendidly (9)
26 Soldiers in rearguard action getting respect (9)
27 Bulb operating, something electrically charged (5)
28 Pole meeting journalist sat down (7)
29 Nutshell rotten, not hard – one is empty (4,3)

DOWN
1 Faulty detectives going wrong way – what can help sort out problem? (6)
2 A welcoming invitation that could make me get busy (2,2,5)
3 Open, not secret, with the leader gone (5)
4 Fan to drink Guinness? (9)
5 Report of fire in passage with rubbish going through? (5)
6 Up-to-date style for which dimmer son is ill-suited (9)
7 Being unfaithful maybe in bed? (5)
8 Wee sound from a bell (6)
14 Place of worship without tower or spire, not in the Anglo-Catholic style (3-6)
16 Shiny peas to be sorted out, requiring ridiculous amount of wasted effort (9)
17 Led by good old wife, heavy drinkers wander off (2,7)
20 It's not easy at Oxford, say, being unable to make ends meet (4,2)
21 Young bird and small seal in sound (6)
23 Deduce number avoiding hell (5)
24 Bounder outside home upsetting dog? (5)
25 Monster fish may be caught with this (5)

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R A C H E L  B L A C K  D O G
E O N  D O U O
V E R N A L  S P I N S T E R
I N B A E G C M
V O C A L I S T  B R A H M A
A R E  I  D E N
L E A D  U N D E R S T U D Y
K A I  F  S R
P L E A S A N T R Y  I B I S
I T E  A  S A H
L E C H E R  J U L I E N N E
C O R F  D  N  M  B
R E P R I S A L  E N Z Y M E
O S S N  E T E
W R E C K A G E  U R C H I N