CROSSWORD
No. 15,920 Set by FALCON

ACROSS
1  By hot rod, shimmering silver accessory (7,3)
2  Manage to perform surgery (7)
3  Like Humpty-Dumpty, round and vacant? (5)
4  Is shy changing suit? Tantrum results (5,3)
7  Happy clearing last away (4)
9  Protagonist in other opera (4)
10 Other judge is poor (6-4)
11 PM, extremely angry about note, makes appeal for help (6)
12 Extremely loyal butler worked round outskirts of Uxbridge (4-4)
13 Local unmarried woman narrowly avoided collision (4,4)
15 Hat, nothing more, for fashionable beach! (4)
17 Japanese drama about a biblical character (4)
19 Move on horseback, approaching hurdles (2,6)
22 Devil-may-care Royalist (8)
23 Work on model's face (6)
25 Went on list prepared for Hollywood (10)
26 Harmless piece of mischief in 17's vessel on lake (4)
27 Unlikely to add up if short (4)
28 In an enjoyable manner? Alas, plenty upset (10)

DOWN
2  Manage to perform surgery (7)
3  Like Humpty-Dumpty, round and vacant? (5)
4  Is shy changing suit? Tantrum results (5,3)
5  Support old-fashioned soul about to start again (4,2,6,3)
6  Wizard, one in class (6)
7  American soldier fed by a coarse Italian patriot (9)
8  Bewilder leader of traders employed by a firm (7)
14  Learns during actual practice session (9)
16  Fool around thus, working with adults only just after (2,4,2)
18  Hammerstein perhaps dropping son at home with a wind instrument (7)
20  Bird that's seen in new trees planted in centre of Auckland (7)
21  Sound of boy in lift (6)
24  Steel structure only demolished after pressure applied (5)

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JOTTER PAD