CROSSWORD

No. 15,917 Set by CRUX

ACROSS
1, 17 Oral health specialist employing intense daylight (6,9)
4 Therapeutic waterworks? (1,4,3)
10, 30 Spirited defence clinches English striker’s ultimate triumph (4,3,3,5)
11 Some large flowers, maybe, or little ones mentioned (7)
12 Heads lose carbon copies (4)
13 Its sharp points are essential in fencing (6,4)
15 On reflection, it’s at the heart of sexual love (6)
16 Al dente meal (no starter) is within call (7)
20 The council finally close such libraries (7)
21 Harry displays logo on back of jumper (6)
24 A grandma (me!) appropriately mixed up letters (10)
26 Possibly a hairy creature still needs one (4)
28 With a surfeit of pride, perhaps (7)
29 Brief record a member makes to scale – again (7)
30 See 10
31 What the rich were liable to with French on duty (6)

DOWN
1 Rather shabby, like your setter, naturally! (3-5)
2 Leading painkiller, you might say (6,3)
3 Too partial in a trial sometimes (4)
5 Prisoner’s possible goal – to take a hobby, say (8)
6 Chance features very largely in western (10)
7 Cold country, we’re told repeatedly, for hot food (5)
8 Most agreeable chaps, you’d think, but real creeps (6)
9 Finally out of time for a Greek god (5)
14 Doctor recalled in fairy tale (10)
17 See 1 across
18 Careless men with woman who wants a reminder (8)
19 Smart Alec’s packaged underwear? (8)
22 Gold found in North Sea causes upset (6)
23 Shows derision, or its opposite when church opens (5)
25 It’s accepted, say, for all to hear (5)
27 Recruit wearing a light beige (4)