CROSSWORD
No. 15,966 Set by SLORMGORM

ACROSS
1 Dissolute type, 51, with beer tin (drunk) (9)
6 Run away from large snake (5)
9 Collective group creating an offshore bank? (5)
10 Relaxing agents small criminal evades around half-time (9)
11 Maybe order hammers for one tidying nails? (5,5)
12 Did drugs undo some ecstatic dancers’ heads? (4)
14 Fish a theologian smothered in German wine (7)
15 Top-selling book about fear, perhaps (7)
17 Sort out a group of products to be picked up (7)
19 Inexpensive tea and pastry-dish earl tucks into (7)
20 Flipping Apple products can be a con (4)
22 Miner about to reassemble percussion instrument (10)
25 A land-locked island male visits in cartoon (9)
26 Advances towards new listening devices? (5)
27 Material dug up on revolution (5)
28 I note Tory out for ill-gotten fame (9)

DOWN
1 Temptation to steal bit of company cash (5)
2 Render tab to be resolved? I might! (9)
3 Come to the aid of motor race’s circuit (5,5)
4 Where investors keep their cash ready for buying? (2,5)
5 Back steed taking first after tip (7)
6 Penniless person into paintings and such? (4)
7 Singers making a bit of error with dodgy bars (5)
8 You might say flat rice needs to be stirred up (9)
13 Predecessor’s warning given to potential successor? (10)
14 An exercise to give one an Aussie’s point of view? (9)
16 Where army rations end up behind closed doors (2,7)
18 Joyous feeling after Congress removes its limits (7)
19 Taxi I pull in for governmental group (7)
21 A vehicle conveying head of institute of birds (5)
23 Leaders of Ecuador soft-soaped by state paper (5)
24 Friendly wife hurt after divorce from husband (4)

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