CROSSWORD
No. 15,967 Set by GOZO

ACROSS
1 Australian university returns bags (6)
4 In the slips, say, but competitors playing golf (8)
9 Like one film that is forgotten (6)
10 From Northern Algiers (8)
12 Boss of a fashion company! (4)
13, 14 Way round lake with boy returning holding hands, at first (5,4)
17 Injure Scot, holding professional American (6,6)
20 Key in ravine or shaft (6,6)
23 Old tanner? (4)
24 Buried in Stoke, at Shelton (5)
25, 31 Near – bent on trouble (4,6)
28 Girl with hood entering Brock’s place (8)
29 Sounds alright by the waters (6)
30 In France, you never go wild about German (8)
31 See 25

DOWN
1 Alto in choral work – a thing one can’t stand (8)
2 Choristers, including tenor – they can be painful (8)
3 Collection of poems composed without metre (4)
5 Then I’ll say “No!” for a change, without a word of a lie (2,3,7)
6 Set down face up (4)
7 Dressed and ready to move (2,4)
8 Good length in drive making drain sound (6)
11 Constable with heated singer found in Victorian kitchen (6,6)
15 One composer cut another (5)
16 Leaders take some advice. Reduce staff, initially (5)
18 Announcing play at Roland Garros (8)
19 He worked with deadly chemical (8)
21 County Down’s top store bombed (6)
22 Stiffness affected Igor – game’s upset (6)
26 Depressed? Spend, spend, spend! (4)
27 Mark from outside edges of scimitar (4)

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