CROSSWORD
No 17,102 Set by FALCON

ACROSS
1 More gusts at sea around middle of March, a coastal danger (5,5)
6 Struggle with scene (4)
9 A drug bust – hold prisoners here? (10)
10 Commotion starts in shanty town in Rio (4)
12 Relatives caught sight of crossing awfully sinister lake (7-2-3)
15 Curtains, net, something most unsafe (9)
17 Song about a character losing love at the end (5)
18 Intense dislike of element having leader dismissed (5)
19 Working with composure, taking everything into consideration (2,7)
20 Official statement made by journalists set free (5,7)
24 Solemn promise from Filipino at hearing (4)
25 To flee with current partner is warranted (10)
26 A deficiency, primarily in iron, may cause one to lose strength (4)
12 Son, mature and wise (4)
3 Gemstone and ring mate wanted (4)
3 Twelve gather for church ceremony (8,4)
4 Submarine about to be destroyed (1-4)
5 Smashing grub – spot a place for that and a drink? (9)
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