CROSSWORD
No 17,110 Set by STEERPIKE

ACROSS
1 Injury from run in country (6)
5 Women at church party meeting German ombudsman (8)
9 Female ruler is weaving spells (8)
10 Machine workers initially broke into parts of plant (6)
11 Associated Press division stifles a trainee’s original spirit (10)
12 Discovered Europeans stink (4)
13 Liberal set in place by sly historian (8)
16 Earl’s preceded by page wearing blue suit (6)
17 Waylay British doctors returning to American hospital (6)
19 Matching items lad briefly tinkered with on desk (4,4)
21 It’s consumed in most of Uruguay (4)
22 Rushes around whirlpool with bachelor’s toys (5,5)
25 Queen entertaining former lover in new wing (6)
26 Drive home point with model in court (8)
27 Company department experiments on ordinary objects (8)
28 Bears wandering idly around eastern Sierra (6)

DOWN
2 Old educational establishment essentially hampers growth (5)
3 Tenor breaking into song in chambers (5)
4 Comparatively loud siren goes off outside old institute (7)
5 Venomous snake concealed in pine (7)
6 Romeo squeezed into skimpy underwear for crowds (7)
7 On Ecstasy, the brain struggles to remain inactive (9)
8 Convalescent cruising Aegean, say, accepts physician’s conclusion (2,3,4)
14 He mocks a politician getting old in solitary (9)
15 Belligerent nutter raving about endless craze (9)
18 Sexy teachers in nurseries (7)
19 Snob upset about detective seizing knight’s weapons (7)
20 Unopened trunk on ship eventually emptied for voyage (7)
23 Force overseas team to stay in the Spanish quarter (5)
24 Embarrassed about account being rushed (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,109

Madder Jet Black
Urey Xee Eea
Russet Lavender
Plum Shita
Hyacinth Violet
Iridefiveee
Ecruscarlet
Sspkesmp
Magenta Puce
Igtrosotd
Claret Sapphire
Itinawonns
Chestnut Argent
Laerd Tea
Eaudenil Sorrel