CROSSWORD
No 17,217 Set by GOZO

ACROSS
1 Wing and tail feathers missing one short month (8)
5 Book from Surtees — The Rainbow (6)
9 Templates from 1 across (8)
10 Leading scientist before French wise man (6)
12 Sure to change small plans (5)
13 A couple of little ducks in line on a rugby pitch (6-3)
14 Talks foolishly about 1 down (6)
16 Frank getting Charlie into crime previously (7)
19 Sign by section of defence (7)
21 Fashionable performers from 22 (6)
23 Graceless, though fashionable English stage worker (9)
25 Kind offer negotiator backed in part (5)
26 Top architect's single shot in a film of a simple house structure (1-5)
27 Not subject to dispute in Dundee, maybe (8)
28 Gas from eastern Scottish lord (6)
29 German city where Niamh gets involved with men (8)

DOWN
1 Elaborate repast comes to a fine end (6)
2 Doctor ruminates on immunisation (9)
3 Prosecutors from 12 (5)
4 Writers about Greek goddess and Roman gods (7)
6 Spruced up 15, maybe (9)
7 One in a suit showing spirit (5)
8 An editor fiddled when on a budget? (8)
11 Anglers' practice areas? (4)
15 Dilapidated marts need retailers (9)
17 Sweet briar from 23 (9)
18 Graph's y value could be 8 (8)
20 Wood not even in the park (4)
21 Things to be changed when joiner has a small tummy upset first (7)
22 Not very often do the French turn up first on Malta (6)
24 Planet from 7 (5)
25 Go from 25 across (5)

JOTTER PAD

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