CROSSWORD
No 17,219 Set by BRADMAN

ACROSS
1 Criminals in equipment-carrying gangs (8)
6 Instruments exist in sports grounds (6)
9 Stories in our paper constituting a bit of a bloomer (6)
10 Monastery being dissolved could create alarm, yes? (8)
11 Something reconditioned maybe in old city (4)
12 Criticises awful noises in informal discussion (3,7)
14 Professional person putting on an act as one making suggestion (8)
16 Money found in den that’s been turned over (4)
18 A fish jelly (4)
19 Pals getting drunk in grass fell back (8)
21 Infant left on island by an ancient city dweller (10)
22 Party men generally lacking any heart (4)
24 Famous Frenchman rues a sou being wasted (8)
26 What about nasty jail for one opposing idolatry? (6)
27 Run off, departure being across English river (6)
28 Rough calculation of what’s left in will – about one million (8)

DOWN
2 King and friend meeting (5)
3 Social occasion with fancy pageantry, road being blocked in (6,5)
4 Sanction an increase in salary? Not given priority! (8)
5 Prof’s literature embellished with a form of art (4-11)
6 Stranger sort of glass (6)
7 Vehicle second-rate, unserviceable (3)
8 My quiet talk befitting firm’s entertainment at event? (9)
13 Court rips ‘im apart – the clerk records things here? (11)
15 Complicated series of actions getting a girl more agitated (9)
17 Mournful chap undermines scheme (8)
20 Dance around water in a children’s game (2-4)
23 Good series of measures produced with hard work (5)
25 Country home being demolished in spring (3)

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