CROSSWORD
No 17,531 Set by SLORMGORM

ACROSS
7 House of cards (4)
8 Derision MP newly-experienced in jail (10)
10 Success is meal where date becomes wife (6)
11 Hot, fast and wobbly (8)
12 Is it possible piles curtailed kiss and cuddle? (8)
13 Silver lining on high border (6)
15 Mickey Mouse fan is inciting riots (13)
18 Concealed rifleman by river going after bird (6)
20 Soldiers and sprog will get extremely rowdy (8)
22 Take stock after editing Polish paper (8)
24 Country type in a hurry to get on radio (6)
25 Female dons try Latin module in St. Andrews, perhaps (4,6)
26 Thought Slormgorm had: first for everything I'm told, eh? (4)

DOWN
1 Old taxmen helping to put away relations in pain (10)
2 A fellow seen in bars and ditches (8)
3 As is Anfield match on Liverpool player? (6)
4 State teacher associated with US institute (8)
5 Military in shambles … over for head of army? (6)
6 My love is expensive (4)
9 I'm premier in blasted Downing Street! (5,8)
14 Tenacious nerd tied me up (10)
16 R&R in Saigon refreshed army detachment (8)
17 I'm not sure a good boy pushed over jerk (8)
19 Go away with American dad (3,3)
21 Don't even think about decaff or getting drinks (6)
23 Blow your own horn for a laugh (4)

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H🇦LUAGEIGNITED
ANNRLDSI
INDIANAISISIES
SETTTONH
EYRIEINEBRIATE
LVX
OVERSLEPTPATER
NXTROUT
GRANADAASTRIDE
UMRNCHTN
EXISTEDTWOTIME
NEEOOLOAD
NEUROSURGEON

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