CROSSWORD
No 17,561 Set by GUY

ACROSS
1. Sorry end for Paul Pogba's Italian course (4,3)
5. Married couple's introduction occupying studio, perhaps making this? (6)
8. Fed outside shot then arrested (9)
9. Fortune-teller is returning via Luxembourg (5)
11. Island guarded by fat landowner (5)
12. Snitch disclosed something unique (9)
13. Reformed Goth does what was promised (3,5)
15. A dry American general, WWII deputy (6)
17. Now curtain's opening late in act one (2,4)
19. Defence experts muse without haste (8)
22. Organise vet as herd brought in to the barn? (9)
23. Use tupperware boxes to get things organised (3,2)
24. Carpet burn (5)
25. An erstwhile entertainer (9)
26. Wicket maybe taking your spin (6)
27. No touching, fellow states on far side of pool (7)

DOWN
1. Plastery cup he mixed filler in (6,7)
2. Young prince holds five records (7)
3. Lecturer's sent an invoice for construction project (5)
4. Large sea dike affected shore (8)
5. Racket among equipment for sport (6)
6. You'd say girl will pull, standing under this? (9)
7. Section in exam relating to planetary movement (7)
10. Fresh clean pink trousers upset professional soldier (5,8)
14. Company at desks all doing the same work (9)
16. Stranger intrudes on the German party over the hill (8)
18. Roman virgin playing Ludo with Ray (3,4)
20. Greek virgin from Meganisi met Ray on the rebound (7)
21. Tramp exercises in large grassy area (6)
23. Utter disbelief at fare (5)

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Solution 17,559

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