CROSSWORD
No 17,563 Set by IO

ACROSS
1  Before man with bell appears, signs help frothing dog (7,8)
9  After Gold Cup I'd be better circling horse to back (3-6)
10  Depart in some pain (5)
11  For one, shampoo is hard work without wife, we hear (8)
12/14 16 20 got cracking welcome on wagon: chap worked with mill operative (3,3,6,7)
16/20  Estranged wife fed thematic item 24 now (4,9,6)
21  Cold meal, say? Pleased to accept it (3,5)
23  Dieter's agreed to critically review source of sushi (5)
24  Having moral entitlement could make you go this far (2,2,5)
25  Second team keeps awful player in ruddy club (9,6)

DOWN
1  Being ESP-enabled, the map is decipherable (6)
2  Preparation for perfect recital, but beaten by a man in Dublin? (7,2,3,3)
3  Little argument, neither the first nor the last before birth (2,5)
4  "Rough", note, rhymes "Bow" and "Slough"? (10)
5  Chamber right, harbour left (4)
6  Essential? Not very, working in a restaurant (7)
7  Get straight off court to dig land (2,3,4,1,5)
8  Central area of light overlooked by dynamic early physicist (8)
13  Cards on the table here after change of heart for man at altar (10)
15  Cuss Elliott's little friend Jack, dipping into it? (5-3)
17  O, this produces nice nose! (7)
18  There's no place for me alas, nor Dicky (4-3)
19  Edwards keeping it ready for publication (6)
22  A little tub at home (4)

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