CROSSWORD No 17,647 by SLORMGORM

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Effects of drinks: time off for bit of rest
- 5 Sack found in hansom by back of The Savoy? (7)
- **9** A person in charge at the front (5) **10** A theologian featuring in local story (9)
- 11 Fun-seekers fellow placed in bank jobs (9)
- 12 Row of offset tools (3-2) 13 Italian leader touring north's an idiot (5)
- **15** Those none represented precisely (2,3,4)
- 18 Contest concerning NHS department or unit? (9) 19 Old Bill given the greenlight to be strict
- 21 Ship possibly carrying dangerous beast
- 23 Looking fierce enthrals Catholic
- husband (9) 25 Lawyer right to go after dodgy arbiters
- 26 Group books film about Casablanca's
- 27 Room where doctor opens case in house
- 28 Complain about drunken outburst in High Barnet (7)

DOWN

lead (5)

- 1 Long to tuck into wine? Got to! (7)
- 2 PM you send in error for Slormgorm? (9)
- 3 Drop of liquor with port gets you loaded
- 4 Rock bands finally meeting with R. Wood? (9)
- 5 Nags and fish (5)
- 6 Cup-holder is more insolent close to game (9)
- 7 A composer's not unknown in this (1-4)
- 8 Something very ugly I saw broadcast (7) 14 It's a job and it comes with no rubbish
- 16 Offensive kid gets hit for four-letter
- word (9)
- **17** Self-serving sanction I sorted out (9)
- **18** Share digs about old nun's clothing (7) 20 Game hard tenor and nurse make more
- strict (7)
- 22 Intrinsically, a short group (3,2) 23 Barman posed with half-cut Okie (5)
- **24** Hard to give support to fool in clergy (5)