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Solution 17,650


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1 Place without privacy where Selima perished $(8,4)$
10 Understanding French in marquee finally possible (7)
11 Fake groom died introducing tango (7)
12 Silent addendum brings complaint (5)
13 Snake having bit in famous row $(4,4)$
15 Cleaners ringing a doctor for 617
chaps? (10)
16 Version in which sea-water obeys
Canute? (4)
18 Fourth man went down hard (4)
20 Generous care of married male causing offence (10)
22 Old writer, accessible, banning current style in office (4-4)
24 Man going after a kiss in principle (5)
26 Rapid reiteration of note's lot more varied (7)
27 Say Sotheby's sale posh indeed? (7)
28 Lay waste to feudal land so
unexpectedly ( $3,2,1,6$ )

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2 Best work seen before Neo's filling belly (7)
3 Milling around is ancient reptile (8)
4 Couple's part in white magic (4)
5 Racecourse for chariots in Hull city (10)
6 Extra time open to view (5)
7 Attract fish rising to sheltered side (7)
8 Rob - he's mustard playing in holiday
kit $(7,6)$
9 Guys stopping a test drive wrecked trailer (13)
14 Way horse consumes good and bad meat dish (10)
17 Forward subbed (8)
19 Article about Sally Ann appearing in May? (7)
21 Opening gold reserve, single key to be inserted (7)
23 Where one sees stem and large stalk
(5)

25 Northern girl left behind in US (4)

