Everyman crossword No. 3773

Across
1 Preens: repeatedly improves make-up, plucks and shaves – just for starters! (6)
4 Taken aback in lilac, I'm initially hostile (8)
9 Unorthodox priest presents wit from France (6)
10 This person may be a professor: it's irrelevant (8)
12 Unsettle, unsettle and make spectacles (8)
13 Appeal of 'hysterical' Laurel (6)
15 Lots of Netherlanders? (5,7)
18 Candid features? One gives nothing away (8,4)
21 Makes born again, putting Bible classes before recent events (6)
22 The Arles together? (8)
24 Former husband, reformed rioter, is outside (8)
25 Seedy, the French housing? 'That hurts!' (6)
26 ‘You don’t see loafers on this,’ she'd clue cryptically (8)
27 Most of December in commercial outlet (6)

Down
1 Caught interrupting musical intro in bar (8)
2 Mischief-maker's solidarity bringing impossibility of punishment (8)
3 Celebrate winter at the pond, drunk (5,3,4,3)
5 Thieve where thieves are (4)
6 Safe place for dangerous drivers? (6–2–3–4)
7 French novelist is seen around quiet college grounds (6)
8 Servant given black eye endlessly (6)
11 Reading-Paddington’s home straits, approaching London primarily (7)
14 Little saint getting on with putting on a show (7)
16 Sounds like the dolls are lined up to cook burgers, say (8)
17 Always tore around showing great respect (8)
19 Olympian team stinks, going after gold at first (6)
20 Headlouse seen in school, briefly? I'm telling! (6)
23 Globally evens out, revealing an end (4)

SOLUTION No. 3772

Everyman No. 3771 winners