Azed No. 2,431 Plain

Across
1. Quite a swell, displaying extremes of style continuously (6)
2. Government historically showing wisdom about rent (8)
3. Not properly hearty, I (right obvious inside), losing red blood cells (12)
4. Excitement in most of yield being trimmed (7)
5. Some disco music? Echt dancing number (6)
6. The old served special cuppas with qualified teacher? (7)
7. Like raw fish one’s served in hellish place once (8)
8. Dividing plots I’ll separate design (12)
9. Side-slip was in sport including such a manoeuvre (4)
10. Gland, one included in examinations (6)
11. Senior officers love having sailors around (8)
12. Native American having to knock entering dry house (7)
13. More piping setting back river that is between two others? (7)
14. A beauty, awfully cheery etc, captivates one (10)
15. Native drain smelled awful (5)
16. A beauty, awfully cheery etc, captivates one (10)
17. Who’ll flog rice and pies? (8)
18. Emphasizes troubles, not half dire (8)
19. Spicy pastry dish sale included (7)
20. Game bird, busy one wrapping large chest, avoided by one (7)
21. Floral decorations, a feature of Belle Isle (4)
22. Before end of day Scots aim for camp (5)
23. Game bird, busy one wrapping large chest, avoided by one (7)
24. Catch on the river bottom, soft (4)
25. Game bird, busy one wrapping large chest, avoided by one (7)
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27. Floral decorations, a feature of Belle Isle (4)
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29. Before end of day Scots aim for camp (5)
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Down
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