Puzzle No. 3516
JOSHUA KOSMAN AND HENRI PICCIOTTO

ACROSS
1 Transportation cost is reasonable, we hear (4)
3 Irreverent person mixed maple and herbs (10)
10 Brown wood with the top cut off (5)
11 Utter the following last words: “Three stars!” (said with an accent, maybe) (9)
12 Move the camera about king beginning to eat something for breakfast (7)
13 Two converts, breaking lease, make a possibly illegal start (3-4)
14 Superhero’s turn to have bad dream (6-3)
17 Grant involves no sword swallower, for example (5)
18 They let you know when reflux of saliva contains ice (3-4)
19 Agent implicated in ancient superpower’s rise! (7)
21 Crime is irrational—and sexy (6)
22 Your Christian upbringing is one source of hormones (7)
24 Computerization provides protection for wombs (5)
25 Blood carrier upended near highway, for the most part (5)

DOWN
1 Outspoken enemy (Dad) makes a slip (4,3)
2 “Hurricane” Carter to add insult to injury (5)
4 Boy with extremely little utensil (5)
5 Performed an aria on ecstasy, including every major transformation (3,6)
6 At this point, a jerk is someone with unorthodox views (7)
7 Head of family to protest about endless court case (9)
8 Loud, like John McEnroe perhaps? (7)
9 Musical sound of Mediterranean country (6)
15 Unrefined and inept alien gent (9)
16 European region’s weapon with respect to interrupting aid hike (9)
18 They let you know when reflux of saliva contains ice (3-4)
19 Agent implicated in ancient superpower’s rise! (7)
20 There’s plenty between cold and its opposite”—that’s a low blow (5,4)
21 Crime is irrational—and sexy (6)
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SOLUTION TO PUZZLE NO. 3515

13 DIS (rev.) + [D]RAINED 15 PAT + T + 1 16 2 def. 18 WEL[G]OMING (with rev.)
19 K[R]E + STS + 22 PR + EVEN + T 20 G[O][N]EDANT (phas of amag.)
21 UNH + I + P 26 pun

DOWN 1 SALE + M 2 aug.
3 H AND I CAPS 4 [l]UPPED
5 *cut gridle* 6 aug. (2c) 7 SAD + IS/T
8 TH[INK]ING 13 DISP/A/CH
14 NEWSSTAN (anag.) + D 15 PROCED/URE 17 CAR/IN + G
19 hidden 21 “sees” 22 aug. 23 pun

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