CROSSWORD No 17,171 Set by BRADMAN

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ACROSS

- 1 Depressed with nowt changing in city centre? (4,4)
- **5** Horses quietly sitting by maple trees? (6)
- 8 Prophet's right to leave Liverpool maybe (3)
- **9** Bumpkin and a fifties-style youth suspended by Oxford? (10)
- **10** Nasty cousin, gangster disregarding other people (8)
- **11** Confession of previous protester in compound? (6)
- 12 The fellow trapped by a maiden? Excuse me! (4)
- 14 Panicky gent fired unfairly hard to bear (10)
- 17 Informal radio star is torn apart (10)
- 20 Gnomes? They have teeth (4)
- **23** Strive in street against wet weather (6)
- 24 What once offered accommodation for male member (8)
- **25** Girl and quiet French actor performing in film based on a book? (10)
- 26 Language of one leading party (3)
- **27** Climb Andes with difficulty, getting cold inside (6)
- **28** Test mama out with family trees (8) **DOWN**
- 1 Show disrespect and put worker down as bolshy type? (9)
- **2** Cry of misery from some wife, female put out terribly (3,2,2)
- **3** Old country spot as setting for hotel (6)
- 4 We're crass, not right, I fancy (9)
- **5** Slight sign of affection is husband ready for meal? (7)
- 6 Actors get upset they have relatively small accommodation (9)
- **7** Socialist victory ending with the party drink? (3,4)
- 13 Household penning short account it shows a measure of intelligence (6,3)
- **15** Scientist to understand about old records found around India (9)
- **16** Some French devil descending on a woman on stage (9)
- **18** Church observances offering some spiritual satisfaction? (7)
- **19** I'd get in drunk and fired up (7)
- **21** Country boy hugged by a mother (7)
- 22 Special name of English horse followed by millions (6)