CROSSWORD
No 17,171 Set by BRADMAN

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)

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