CROSSWORD
No 17,482 Set by BOBCAT

ACROSS
1 President's charter provides context for position of Boston (12)
9 Director doing duty for Universal in trials to find extras (9)
10 Social group partially regrets action in revolution (5)
11 Soak died striking head in ditch (6)
12 Broadcast beastly stuff about Beauty's hat? (8)
13 Memory expert going back through list leaving nothing out (6)
15 African doctor gets cut in pay (8)
18 Somewhere to keep profits from Tintin? (5,3)
19 Shakespeare's Shrew, set in Sunderland on vacation, performed on ice (6)
21 Entertainment space where Carmen could be commissioned? (8)
23 Article inspired by cycling research, albeit abbreviated, leads to book (6)
26 Finish parody, having started late (3,2)
27 Striking journalist, finally acting as go-between, survived (9)
28 Possible clue to Fidel's venue for opposing forces (7,5)

DOWN
1 Hero-worshipper, a gutless nerd, crushed by unpleasant stare (7)
2 Magistrate blows top following E.ON's final reminder (5)
3 Visually impaired pilot certainly not inert in flight (9)
4 Hiding place I refuse to sanction (4)
5 This resort hit snags? (8)
6 River community 75% missing from Ordnance Survey (5)
7 Fortune teller apprehends the end of religious lyricist (8)
8 Colour of charred denim (6)
14 Old plane tree substantially lopped by agreement (8)
16 Could this spear fish on southern Welsh river? (9)
17 Competitive game for one lacking competition (8)
18 Teacher needing support of Head regularly failed to attend (6)
20 Firm exhibiting resistance to replace carbon is jeered (7)
22 Drive off pariah from the south (5)
24 Kentish Town youth theatre initially puts on light elementary stuff (5)
25 Astound, scoring 147? (4)