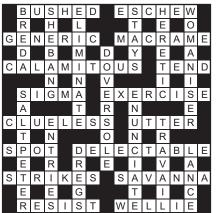
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ACROSS

1 One hitting photographer, young and cocky (14)

10 Err badly having Greek character back for second performance (5)

11 Where players meet audience after bash (9)

12 Pasta almost gone somehow, initially causing concern — hotel intervenes (7)

13 Expensive, the Parisian church feature(7)

14 Northern tune originally arranged for money (5)

16 Captain flexible about place? Hopeful (9)

19 Following rules, slight switch in protest (9)

20 With no introduction, use sheep in arrangement (3-2)

22 Home at six with type of shirt for guest (7)

25 Pay special attention to former pupil — wait (7)

27 Behind advertisement, one not half poor (9)

28 Drink after hours, entertaining time (5)
29 Acid retort, hate, sadly — make dissatisifaction clear (4,3,4,3)

DOWN

2 A minor hum — faulty instrument (9)

3 Joke I caught referring to Carthage (5)

4 Eat this perhaps in exotic hacienda surrrounding lake? (9)

5 Quiet — quite so on regular basis, stops trading maybe (5)

6 Sports title with cash involved (9)

7 Best part to begin with, ample (5)

8 Think female put out by English being put in office again (2-5)

9 State mineral used up (almost) (6)

15 Quite a few intended, we hear, to create growth area (9)

17 Trophy in France for Rhode Island collection? (9)

18 Pole here using tactic, ran amok (9)

19 Ship, one moving quickly (7)

21 Favour quiet whistleblower, hero at heart (6)

23 Elvis, talented (just a bit!). That's nice to see (5)

24 Best fare, ultimately low in calories (5)

26 Leave dessert (5)