AXROSS

1. Dessert? Unable to finish second course! (8)
6. Parking in Indian city, historic city (6)
9. Uproar caused by large number ahead of us (6)
10. Poor diet, not a remedy (8)
11. Poor article, not good (4)
12. Danielle, distraught after one has rejected love – music hall song (6,4)
14. Mistake wearing gemstone of poor quality (8)
16. An element of political asylum, I’m sorry to say (4)
18. Employed American editor (4)
19. Quip about English ship (3-5)
21. Small beer after fish and gammon (10)
22. Old German understood by husband (4)
24. Form of comic verse member of the clergy abridged, then cut (8)
26. Used at sea to carry ten over in mass migration (6)
27. Journalist cycled back carrying it (6)
28. See toy I’m flying in National Park (8)

DOWN

2. 7 in play out here (5)
3, 4. Very much similar to Charles Pooter’s job (4,7,8)
5. Stupidly loathes any lowly actor (7,8)

SOLUTION 15,472

WIGGLE TANGIBLE
OEGEOOOG
MANGANSE BINGO
ANDDENNSCI
NUTS WEIGHTLESS
I AR RES DT
SULTANA REPORT
HIZ PHA
KABOOM TIEDOWN
SRRARRRDT
CHAMBER POT DELI
OLLTUSL
RAITA IMPARTIAL
EDV DNECA
SHED EV THANS

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