

**Crossword #3 set by West Bridgford U3A Cryptic Crossword Group**

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**Clues Across:**

1. Placing on greens? [7]
5. Little Emily has two for a hug. [7]
9. Sounds like a three-piece good enough to eat. [5]
10. Royal consort found in bed in Burghley. [9]
11. Stir treacle in first class and make things go faster! [10]
12. Party in retreat after Foreign Office gets refreshment. [4]
14. US crooner was candid as train got derailed. [5,7]
18. Sounds like cockney thieving relations could be champion on ice. [5,7]
21. Executes deer. [4]
22. Tornadoes seen in outskirts of Weymouth, Ilchester, Ludlow, Islington and Dungeness. [10]
25. Maybe stumped and less sensitive, as 18 do to 14. [9]
26. A headless motorist gives a flower. [5]
27. Where divers may go to find mushy peas beside a 26 [4,3]
28. Group of women denied I went missing, but spread out. [7]

**Clues Down:**

1. Mathematician whose grandpa's called up in part. [6]
2. Ditch coat. [6]
3. Grumbling into Middle East, losing victory to the Right. [10]
4. When time is right greet Miss Garson. [5]
5. It's passé to split gene interaction. [9]
6. Oddly brambly youngster. [4]
7. Broadcast sport for these entry points [8]
8. Sad niche for egg laying mammals. [8]
13. No reply after news under a blackout. [10]
15. Oh Piano! Be broken and afraid of a new start perhaps [9]
- 16,19 Tack in favour of fellow over rising star in Wiltshire. [8,2,4]
17. Sailor posted to Eastern Europe, registered as missing. [8]
19. See 16 down
20. Woman on horse, lacking energy. [6]
23. Have another tiff or repechage. [2-3]
24. Endlessly fastidious brouhaha. [4]