

2018 Crossword. Solution to be at tubbspubs.org.uk on 6th January 2019.

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ACROSS

1. Stop a penny from earnings made from holds (8)
5. Sailor finds rat in gallery (6)
10. Mating friend and 'eir apparent is morganatic perhaps (15)
11. Tory party sets up dynamite first inside (9)
13. Concert party organiser in Golden Savoy Theatre (4)
15. Wet as French during reign of Louis XV (7)
17. Sliced T bone into locos (7)
18. Ethos of 50 drops from rain in metallic drum (6)
19. Under canvas next letter first getting wet (7)
21. No place for the all-rounder (4)
22. In a lab a dark experiment begins to grow muscles we hear (9)
25. Send free and station to be falling out of windows (15)
20. Attempts to get Ursula to start to take the bends (7)
23. The Short French Boat sung by the sixteen perhaps (5)
24. Deep Blue a Hex 00 00 00 maybe ... (4)
26. But stock when doubled and cross in soup (3)

27. Sails for the people (6)

28. Fabulous short game wounds wounded (8)

DOWN

- 1a. Afters so treated before advent (7)
2. It's just not on (3)
3. Objective of game as at mating(10)
4. Clears off leaves (5)
6. Before volcano explodes (4)
7. As tennis fiend I lost direction but gained weight (11)
8. Back in slab mighty pivoted support was found (7)
9. No ménage a trois is ever so unfair (3,5)
12. Stir fry Gaul and phonetic L to make confused jumble (11)
14. Detail mine put out (10)
16. Sea fish or low performing airman? (4,4)
18. Chord we perhaps consume (7)