ACROSS
1  A pest’s not the first problem for garden plant (7)
5  The best conducted Brahms and Liszt (7)
9  Regularly aboard that vessel (5)
10 New member’s no pervert (9)
11 Victor breaks brassy bust (9)
12 Three times I carry uniform for all the players (5)
13 Article by young woman is unsuitable (5)
15 Unsatisfactory conclusion is displeasing (9)
18 Determine beforehand – smart clothes or red pants? (9)
19 Drink some cappuccino after knocking it back (5)
21 Divorce, swapping partners? Surely not! (5)
23 Penny gets in secret supply, being far-sighted (9)
25 Sailors from Irish port proceed on a twisty course (9)
26 Somebody should hold power, I suppose (5)
27 Song with finale about woman Theseus abandoned (7)
28 Forbidding person’s standards? (7)

DOWN
1  American artist and writer wants a coffee (7)
2  Son missing risky horse sports? Riding was part of it (9)
3  Hold up a retail outlet (5)
4  State of Maine’s not changing (9)
5  Turn to bigwig upon whom everything depends (5)
6  Chap needs a medicine, being unable to move (9)
7  Most insignificant start for Leyton Orient (9)
8  Sound as a bell after long eating in moderation (7)
14 Resistance force in south of France is caught unawares (9)
16 Nun flew off, having picked up live spider (6-3)
17 One covers for magazine including summary that’s inaccurate (9)
18 Dash out of hospital with a remedy (7)
20 Cruel Cockney said to be naive (7)
22 Italian scorer exaggerated, avoiding extremes (5)
23 Quietly encourage removal of undesirable elements (5)
24 Could be Coco Chanel on vacation getting personal (5)

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JOTTER PAD