

15 Letters

Across

8 Watch her broil chopped chicken - disgusting! (8)

9 Former Congressman disturbed by a dog (6)

10 Not a single man soon will experience non-finance (6)

11 Angry color switched to humanitarians (3,5)

12 Bad pet odors on the front porch? (8)

13 Santa Barbara, initially within a prideful king's grasp, lost for lack of capital. (6)

14 What is required to solve this puzzle you must need IQ; thick, doltish brains won't work. (3,8,4)

18 Plato's 15th letter, written before awful isle exile of Socrates having nothing to eat but oats, seeds and nuts (6)

20 Watching over tea, truly awful (8)

23 There is *Suerte* by Shakira, re-released by that label that puts out second releases (8)

24 Up-to-date manner of caregiver (6)

25 Although he reached his goal, be it fast or slow, he still failed (6)

26 If you get a T.R.O., City Power can't continue this horrific practice (8)

Down

1 A dominion without India is like chess missing a game piece (6)

2 Qatari ring lost top general during 1980s Mideast conflict (4,4)

3 Protest target (6)

4 What women may do when they are

put cruelly down (4,2)

5 Santa walks clumsily - keep it under wraps (8)

6 Brides tossed bouquets and other useless things (6)

7 Implement a policy of an afternoon snack and a cuddle (8)

15 A tiny creature may give you flesh wound (8)

16 I quit N.Y. I couldn't take the unfairness (8)

17 Newspaper media col. about a

musical instrument (8)

19 A woman who likes being chaste? (6)

20 Two old sailors hitting the sauce (6)

21 Mortimer Snerd held kitchen gadgets (6)

22 If I tarry, it's unusual (6)

