



**Across**

- 1 Perhaps P Diddy heard Sweet cover (7)
- 5 Boxes stuffed with half-torn shorts (3-4)
- 9 Murder of two idiots by prisoner - no mark visible (11)
- 10 He's one to talk! (3)
- 11 Typed by journalist: anything from A to G (5)
- 12 Danes plan a detour - not entirely a suitable place for a stroll (9)
- 13 Approved of, and impressed by, safety product (6-7)
- 17 First player on board: a trumpeter that's not much use (5,8)

- 21 Fighter misappropriating gold tiara (9)
- 24 Article by gutless feminist gives offence (5)
- 25 Right answer, but incomplete (3)
- 26 Gambler of little use to the Rifle Corps? (11)
- 27 Killings left out in Proverbs (7)
- 28 Something that's left or right, starts to evolve slowly and is long-awaited (7)

**Down**

- 1 Shares Welsh chops (6)
- 2 One judging purity (like, for example, Her Majesty) (7)

- 3 Father boos daughter performing the French dance... (4,5)
- 4 ... upset, her allies protest furiously (5,4)
- 5 Squeeze head of pimple - it's very painful (5)
- 6 So, briefly, an expression of gratitude for Greek character (5)
- 7 Out of confusion and inspiration comes the light (3,4)
- 8 Shelves and posts incorporating distinctive feature (8)
- 14 Plan concealed by outstanding administrator with extensive powers (9)
- 15 Convert particles producing different models (9)

- 16 What a football club needs to do yet tries to avoid (3,5)
- 18 Pictures of Good Queen Bess captured in one month (7)
- 19 Made time for cold to be cured (7)
- 20 Fast roads crossing river (6)
- 22 South American about to be accommodated in pub (5)
- 23 Outspoken couples who used to be Siamese? (5)