



Across

- 1 Outline work to be taken over by the union (9)
- 8 Makes balanced smooth drink (5,2)
- 10 Mild ado about card game (3,4)
- 11 Support staff caught replacing piece of tat (9)
- 12 Hug Charlie, and scramble to get rid of Miles (6)
- 15 I cry in audition, and stare (7)
- 16 New lease isn't absolutely necessary (9)
- 19 What a miserly gunman wants: a hit at an easy target (5,4)
- 20 Introduction to Ronnie Barker goes

- ahead for Underground worker (7)
- 22 One shoots bird with rifle, primarily (6)
- 23 Bishop is wanting marijuana in a dangerous place (5,4)
- 25 Chained up Australian native (7)
- 27 Rest of story miserable (3,4)
- 28 Perhaps watch Berners-Lee with electronic component (9)

Down

- 1 Drinks, as she's in bed with cold? On the contrary (8)
- 2 Mafia boss about to get go-ahead (3)

- 3 Supervise extended helter-skelter (8)
- 4 Small basin for washing bottom, when undressed, and face (4)
- 5 On the radio, announce missiles found in archipelago (10)
- 6 Study a fair way to charge for hire of item? (6)
- 7 Request from European in shock (6)
- 9 Art of navigation, in the main (10)
- 13 Spirit of Verdi still at Emilia-Romagna (10)
- 14 Incongruous strip dance at work (10)

- 17 Starts dance in workplace with fewer restrictions (4,4)
- 18 Look to the heavens as tear gas dispersed around Zambia (8)
- 20 Barium found in gun metal (6)
- 21 Well I never! Kevin Pietersen often trash-talked openers (6)
- 24 Add a bit of milk to cuppa for co-workers (4)
- 26 End of regime - time to leave (3)