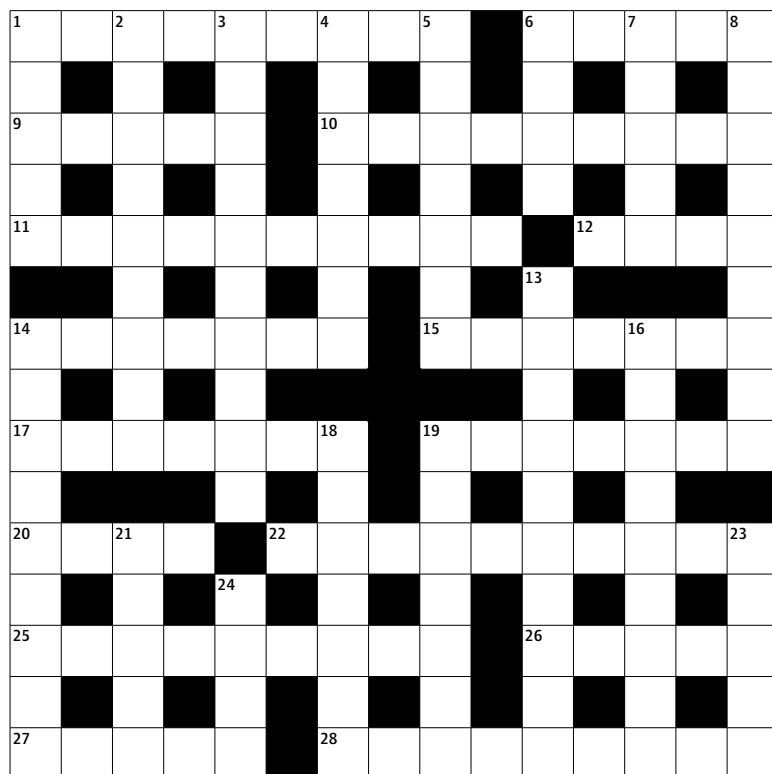


Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,164 set by Arachne



Across

- 1 Juvenile boozier skinned her nose (9)
 6 Move bishop, gentle prompt to sacrifice knight (5)
 9 Initially abashed after tot's histrionics (5)
 10 Cobblers flash buttocks with glare (9)
 11 Third of examinees surprisingly pass April assessments (10)
 12 Star striker in conversation (4)
 14 Supervise model regularly snorting lines (7)
 15 Country lass pursuing senator with energy (7)
 17 Extremely poor male quietly stuffing birds (3,4)
 19 May well vomit, oddly tired at last of marrow (7)
 20 Take home sailors after first eyeing airmen (4)
 22 Mislays husband in grotto, almost a disaster (5,5)
 25 Close current books, meditative after loss of papa (9)
 26 Out of the way of hyenas, ideally (5)
 27 Waxed middle of torso to wear frock (5)
 28 Mend great rips in clothes (9)

Down

- 1 Supports uplifting relief work (5)
 2 Curse lamb and sheep, straying

together (9)

- 3 Close to mine in his sampan, exercised nautical skills (10)
 4 In group covered by endless amnesty, travelling north (2,5)
 5 Potters round and round in races with the French (7)
 6 Party clobber (4)
 7 Stroke bull briefly (5)
 8 Stared at setter, downright outspoken (9)
 13 Downplay distress at dentures (10)
 14 Harry not cutting flying (2,3,4)
 16 Drop most celebrated advocate of worldwide policy (9)
 18 See you welcoming one playing alone (7)
 19 Regrets American uncle turning up in rubber (7)
 21 Retired doorman doffing cap, recreating the past (5)
 23 Change date after two consecutive letters (5)
 24 Many dons to get debanked soon (4)

Solution No. 29,163

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