

**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)