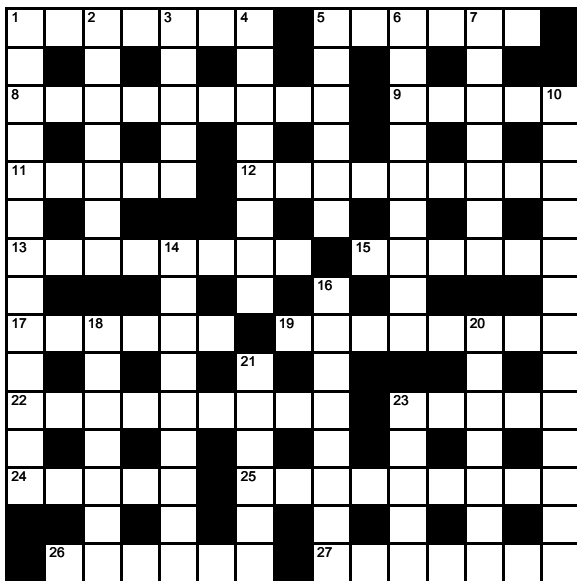


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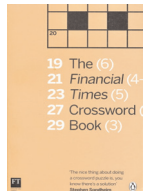


ACROSS

- 1 In workplace boy restrains urge (7)
- 5 People accepting help first (6)
- 8 Last but one in political residence (6,3)
- 9 Water-monster from filthy drain (5)
- 11 One near Barking stadium (5)
- 12 Gambler leaving in happier financial circumstances (6,3)
- 13 First couple of pieces in coat tailored where sharper look sold (8)
- 15 Brawling sir met biblical hit-man (6)
- 17 Girl finds secluded place in church (6)
- 19 Arrest with admission to prison is for illegal drug supply (8)
- 22 Hideous Yankee cracking universal mirror at home (4,2,3)
- 23 Painter shows UK ships in Orient after ousting Asians' leader (5)
- 24 Couple minus energy "bloody knackered" (5)
- 25 Lass doing arrangement with note series rapidly executed (9)
- 26 Society girls receptive to scripture study in ruins (6)
- 27 Start rock band (7)

DOWN

- 1 Australian bouncer tops attempt to win – non-striker's case here considered (8,5)
- 2 During Questions MP, first among equals, provokes violent uproar (7)
- 3 Hard currency advanced to scavenger (5)
- 4 Earn half-heartedly after stick up liberates zero cash (3,1,4)
- 5 Small-time? (6)
- 6 In cover for one much-enraged snake-slayer (9)
- 7 Thus doc achieves promotion within hospital department furthest off (7)
- 10 In choppy sea Argo is fast up to a point (2,3,2,2,4)
- 14 Uniform-free messenger loading with spice (9)
- 16 Scary snooker player's relation to pocket (8)
- 18 Roaming freely – in a big way! (2,5)
- 20 Lamb's comments about bread fruit (7)
- 21 Indians taking time aboard old steamer (6)
- 23 Some sausages sent to German city (5)



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