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NB: Nineteen of today's clues carry 5-down, which wordplay reflects.

ACROSS

- 1 Warrant deadly... (6)
- 5 ...weapon decline to restrain atomic centre (4-4)
- 9 Choice concerning dog (8)
- 10 Accounted for an Anzac present? (6)
- 11 Go near, losing quarters on the banks (8)
- 12 Gregarious Greek leaves about one (6)
- 14 Give a chance to the keeper or first slip (5)
- 15 Resolve to reveal stipend debtor? (9)
- 17 Left bird, fencing... (5,4)
- 19 ...church pew (5)
- 22 I escaped resort, soothing agent (6)
- 23 Bond uglier at waltz (8)
- 24 Channel surfer up-front
- character (6)
- 26 Discovered uniform in bed (8)
- 27 A bloke from Buffalo (8)
- 28 Poise shown by Arafat's doctor? (6)

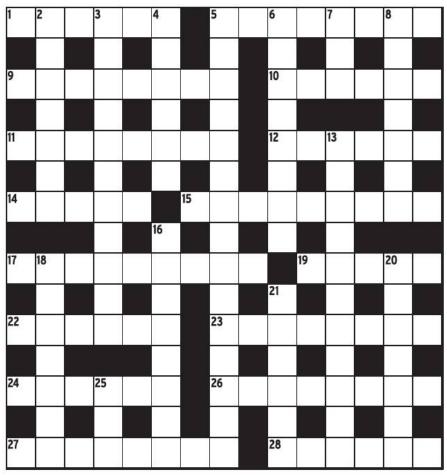
DOWN

- 2 Signed appeal lost its favourite book (7)
- 3 Shire reformed staff structures (11)
- 4 Get close to hear field diarist? (4,2)
- 5 Classic sci-fi freak isn't enviable
- him? (3,9,3)
- 6 Multicoloured drug dispensed discreetly (8)



DA

- 7 Outlaw Brisbane precinct (3) 8 Ozone threat, moi? (7)
- 13 It blocks passage for train heading off (11)
- 16 Fragrant fish cut up at disco, evenly (8)
- 18 Superhero admirer on 25-down (7)
- 20 Capsized second sacred oil (7)
- 21 Literary dame exalted Turk that skipped finale (6)
- 25 Song written up, for want of a song (3)



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