

**CRYPTIC** by DA 20,827

**ACROSS**

- 1 Give clear order for court aide (9)
- 6 Captain Jack boring crowd with menial work (5)
- 9 Chic Christian shooed one beetle (3)
- 10 Government's borrowing cap for Spooner's standard transaction (4,7)
- 11 Ice gang on phone, essentially organised like a ship (5-5)
- 12 After 6-down? (4)
- 15 Nevertheless, it mimicked Jonah largely? (6)
- 16 Almighty fuel row erupted after pushing lead (8)
- 18 Led woeful cricket sides, embarrassed by boundaries (8)
- 19 He carried listeners in the late ride? (6)
- 21 See 7-down
- 22 Pet heartlessly swallowing traumatised canaries? (7,3)
- 25 PoSSeSSive case authority? (7,4)
- 27 Mad role for 4-down at Paramount? (3)
- 28 Bit of light reading? (1-4)
- 29 Humbly buried a container, in harsh extremes as well (3,2,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Film Monroe - divine excerpt to lift (5)
- 2 Australian gulf fish frayed net by significant number (11)
- 3 Laying off tautology (10)
- 4 Australian actor towering over kid (6)
- 5 Legal letter savage on relics (8)
- 6 Send bloke invoice (4)
- 7, 21-across Prime supported a cooler screening for European sport (3,4)
- 8 Trifle with glamourpuss nursing a gun (9)
- 13 Serial offence, says a 25-across, or a 2110 food crisis (6,5)
- 14 Praise period invention? (10)
- 15 Heard to question swing in panorama? (4-5)
- 17 Study involving burn linked to taps (8)
- 20 Literary lion ultimately not inclined (6)
- 23 Feller in study regularly hit in the pocket (5)
- 24 Album cover right crazy (4)
- 26 Malcontents set off before (3)

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