

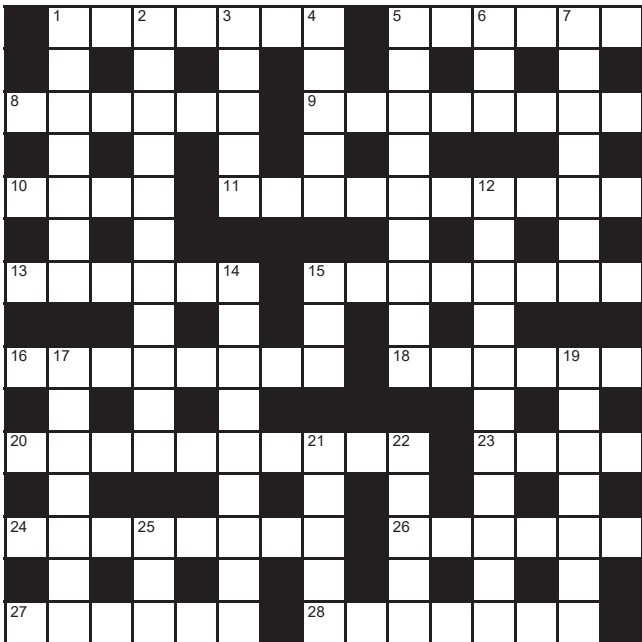
SUNDAY No 124 - NEWS PUZZLE by GUY

ACROSS

- 1 Stitched up by turds, Ukraine's borders moving (7)
- 5 Gets ready for century with cricket series going badly (6)
- 8 US soldier taken with Madame's gifts (6)
- 9 Witness Reeves & OBR blundering without a bit of embarrassment (8)
- 10 Row when East's covered in flood (4)
- 11 Stocking filler? (5,5)
- 13 Brief epitaph in church finally commemorates Christ! (6)
- 15 Turkey with 25% off, less than fish (8)
- 16 DC to Arab represented malign influence (3,5)
- 18 Introduce train carriage with British Rail covering its front (6)
- 20 Star of new musical quietly putting on weight (10)
- 23 Has that hurt NHS, striking hospital? (4)
- 24 Encounter cry of disgust — kid's opening restricted website in Oz (8)
- 26 Western military apparatus informed, prepare for action (4,2)
- 27 Heard what Albanese did to 24? Criminal (6)
- 28 Votes for leader of Your Party withdrawn, long story (7)

DOWN

- 1 At sea, take charge of Venezuelan tanker (7)
- 2 Writer beginning to regret occupying cat's favourite cushion (3,8)
- 3 Chocolates in tub were revolting and small (5)
- 4 Asphyxiate — term young Farage might have used in retrospect? (5)
- 5 Coffee shop gang raised billions, as will World Cup tickets (4,1,4)
- 6 Keir Starmer for example enjoys ironing trousers (3)
- 7 River crossed close to Rome put to use (7)
- 12 Sir Ronald? No, different guy at McLaren (5,6)
- 14 Institute attacked Labour leader who couldn't win an election (3,2,4)
- 15 Christmas tree perhaps not quite stable (3)
- 17 Like being gripped by a crazy Trollope novel? (3,4)
- 19 Opposed to panel of 12 peers, making it disappear? (7)
- 21 City: reasonable year for banks (5)
- 22 Where there's a peace prize handed out, Republican absent? Never (2,3)
- 25 Date that is coming up, religious festival with stuffing (3)



Solution No 123

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