

ATB Cryptic #15

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Across

- 1 Reprimand stripper? (5,4)
- 6 United somewhat win onerously... (2,3)
- 9 ...last minute goal via deft strike to spark celebrations (5)
- 10 Controller of dog, a man with extra energy (9)
- 11 Girl messed up and left fire (5)
- 12 Think I'm seeing group of five in chorus? (9)
- 14 Nervous, a royal daughter of royal officer... (7)
- 15 ... left with Charles in her arms, thrilled (7)
- 16 Mixture for a small, hearty good morning (7)
- 19 Brazilian points to chest (7)
- 22 Observed bizarre miracle surrounding greek character (9)
- 23 Yes, yes? Is someone there? (5)
- 24 Current band (6,3)
- 26 Escape is deluded at its core (5)
- 27 Singer, German, covered in booze (5)
- 28 German city back the French - it is required (9)

Down

- 1 Doctor limits extraction operations (7)
- 2 Previously a dig looking for information (7)
- 3 Got a strange feeling about Mr Glen's deal (5,6)
- 4 Against job as a former model (7)
- 5 Writer composed up musical score in space (7)
- 6 Face of intense rage exhibited? (3)
- 7 Inn poet smashed a standard drink (3,4)
- 8 Furious, tied up with reading for good (7)
- 13 Showing kids shows, cinema requires 5¢ up front (11)
- 16 A littler one with a footballer Russo (7)
- 17 Satisfy monkey by feeding them veggies... (7)
- 18 ... this one found in Massachusetts, California and Quebec (7)
- 19 Graduate loses many elections (7)
- 20 I list... um... unusual triggers... (7)
- 21 Peak British fashion lost we heard (7)
- 25 Employ louts, some often (3)