

Cryptic crossword 18 Created by Hubble

ACROSS

1. Core of weightiness makes fan greet victory differently (6,2,7)
9. Brandish weapon before disturbance caused by ship (3,4)
10. Short peer with scar to allocate for specific purpose (7)
11. Belief setter's getting the point (3)
12. Audience tracks financial records of events (5,6)
13. Having no access to main territory, shut up (9)
15. Girl gets one in goal (4)
18. Get toupee following haircut's finale (4)
20. Menu motels presented differently for payments (10)
23. Recite stats about ladies with wills (11)
25. Apache leader conceals letter from Athens (3)
26. Period growing up for male, lad with gangster (7)
27. Against old American holding one German about oxygen-depleted blood (7)
28. Lack of certainty one must always keep quiet (3,5,3,4)

DOWN

1. Taxi hired to carry port is horse-drawn carriage (9)
2. Reporters fresh pieces about capital of Switzerland (7)
3. Interesting to study blood group with split lens (8)

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| 4. Continuously working target (2,3) | 16. Discharge said to run down prayer book (9) |
| 5. Emigre at sea legitimately holds government approval (5,4) | 17. Issuance of online task? (8) |
| 6. Goddess of distinctive character bearing gold (6) | 19. Hubble to interrogate solver looking for sympathy (1,3,3) |
| 7. Writer moved quickly with Scotsman to expose one from Tabriz, perhaps (7) | 21. Pleasant individual's statement of approval (4,3) |
| 8. Young president's expression of alarm (5) | 22. Abundance of metal in blood (6) |
| 14. Eccentric connection to university (9) | 23. Key beside cat (5) |
| | 24. About a citizen going up and down (5) |