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WARNING: Lacking definitions, ten clues point to the 20- 21-down of the camouflaged locations. All other clues are normal.

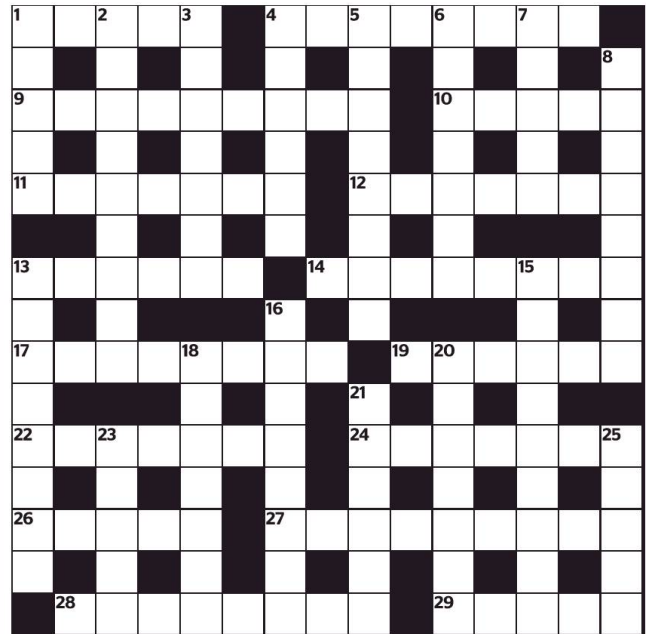
ACROSS

- 1 Model maybe leading after wrestling victory (3-2)
- 4 Old Brit cab, one manoeuvred by German? Yes (8)
- 9 Disturbing media noises (3,6)
- 10 Ringmaster throwing clown's seat off punt? (5)
- 11 Initial regulars succeeding at gala (7)
- 12 Line gets 'pass' in the news (7)
- 13 Gannet wings clipped, needing old retracted wing (6)
- 14 I left third factor out... (8)
- 17 ...flogging Mick's brand (8)
- 19 Jesus backing religion in long speech (6)
- 22 Pasta dish distributed alas, left wanting nothing? (7)
- 24 Checked deep mid-off (7)
- 26 Cultivates topless photos (5)
- 27 I'm nuts having a plan flounder (5,4)
- 28 Two cheeky things causing deadlocks? (8)
- 29 Jarrah ultimately broke old carpentry tool (5)

DOWN

- 1 Stands for whales collectively cracking up? (5)
- 2 Young birds - linnets - flapped on grass verges (9)
- 3 Hope Nazi lost vote (7)
- 4 Soprano Bronhill, aka the essential trump? (6)
- 5 Court's burden netting legal principles for Spooner (8)
- 6 Bend edges of Koran books, making two loops? (7)
- 7 During a brief row, getting extremely punchy (5)
- 8 Criminal gang keeping up racket in the Caribbean (8)
- 13 Walk across Pambula territory (8)
- 15 Account anguish in how jaded authors feel? (9)
- 16 Gets to accept losses on the outer? (8)
- 18 Meat temperature drops after 31 days (7)
- 20, 21-down Sofia and Victoria skewed practicalities, ignoring roster from the outset (7,6)
- 21 See 20-down
- 23 Morale's threadbare (5)
- 25 Extreme desire is superior to desire nonetheless - dig? (5)

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