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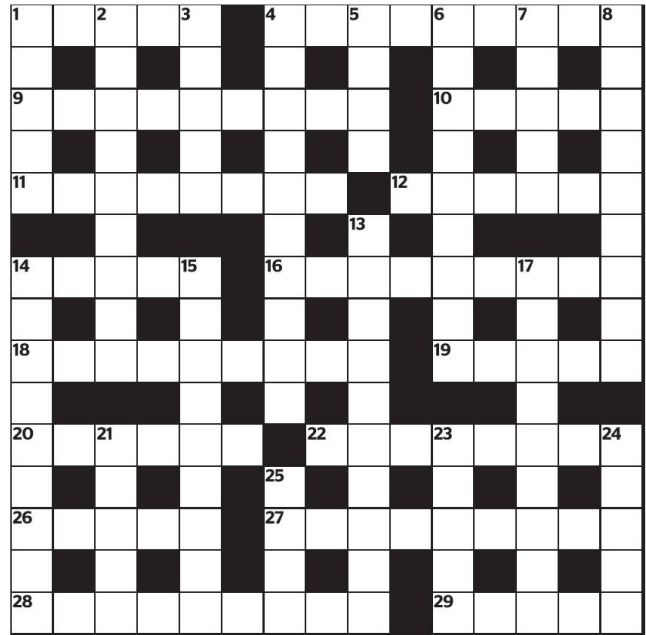
ACROSS

- 1 Vile wolf skin appearing in periodical manuals (5)
- 4 Seems absurd to shorten short terms (9)
- 9 Surprise Deb? (4,5)
- 10 Relay team must refuse to declare (5)
- 11 Ramshackle steelyard gutted in Sydney (4,4)
- 12 Brief devotion over girl, losing heart to squealer (6)
- 14 Distress signal developed in recession, linked to billions (5)
- 16 Greece's X-dance lady repeatedly shunned dog (9)
- 18 Even rookie turned flash, seeing inner sanctum (5,4)
- 19 Nag - almost at 50-1 - may well be licked in Louisiana (5)
- 20 Trendy GIF featuring some flip figure (6)
- 22 Cyber-intelligence presented at a court repeal after forum ending (8)
- 26 Arachnid avoiding sharp edges to eat large slug (5)
- 27 Revolting victor gatecrashes as you run relay (9)
- 28 The pits for Spooner - ? (5,4)
- 29 Arctic natives ordering Galaxy-3 phone downloads? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Spotted peeled fruit (5)
- 2 Far from fresh writers of pulp (9)
- 3 Eventually she assesses opening exchange of hands (5)
- 4 Publicist often served up baloney with fish bites (4,6)
- 5 Object nursed in commentator's empty glove (4)
- 6 Smarts captured by vaguely obtuser nickname (9)
- 7 Old bundle withdrawn by fete (5)
- 8 Bearing calculator to apprehend a fourth of Sydney Harbour (9)
- 13 Actor has job hosting a movie's premier, promoting something that smells (4,6)
- 14 What wraps up semi-nouveau meal-starter? Sugar, perhaps (9)
- 15 Cryptic by me? Gross scourge among young women! (4,5)
- 17 Macho females faced a mass fear of 12-across (9)
- 21 Interminably evil one?! (5)
- 23 Forger's need a zip to suck in vendor, initially (5)
- 24 Gorge on Subway's salad, repelling 1-across regulars (5)
- 25 I nearly join levitating mystic in mosque (4)

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