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NB - the 8 undefined clues are all current members of a set. All other clues are normal.

ACROSS

- 1 Security measures strand swallows (9)
- 6 Italian car order from on high (4)
- 9 See 19-across
- 10 Wastes time composing sweet jokes (9)
- 11 Prodigal son-in-law collecting wine in retirement (3,8)
- 12 Oddly deficient social lubricant (3)
- 13 List covers established site of precious stone (7)
- 15 See 27-across
- 17 Juvenile joint discussed waste filter (6)
- 19, 9-across Fruit rejected, lacking a clear mix of matching vitamins (7,5)
- 22 See 21-down
- 23 Most of the month, I stunned naked painter (5,6)
- 26 US director's pitch fighting knockback (9)
- 27, 15-across Refuse to punch presenter (5,6)
- 28 Range largely spread about (4)
- 29 He said trapped icecap hung back (9)

- 2 Dark base drawn from blackish-blue-white (7)
- 3 Nancy's good to follow cheat and snitch (3,2)
- 4 Country stopped early delay at sea (6,3)
- 5 See 24-down
- 6 Field role of the 60s quick to get nothing on the record (6,3)
- 7 Seafood pub nearly rejected sole (7)
- 8 Bishops almost make case for liturgy element (5)
- 14 Tons enjoy renovating (4,5)
- 15 Top climber captivated by rubbish singer (5,4)
- 16 Assigned a large recall of antiseptic brand (8)
- 18 Wicked maidens supporting one sort of sex! (7)
- 20 Blair sides with one slapper commonly seen in Tate modern? (7)
- 21, 22-across Spooner's bed hustle (5,3)
- 24, 5-down Aired rent troubles (5,5)
- 25 24-down skimmed top of Tiananmen Square (5)

DOWN

- 1 Model wore cloak without middle veil, perhaps (8)

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