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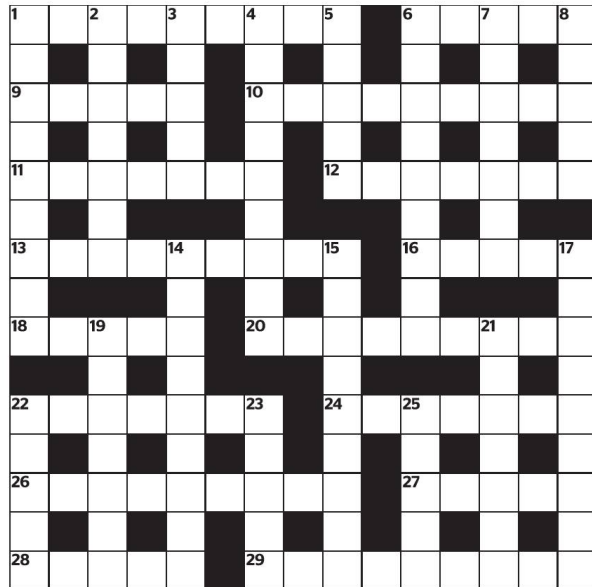
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ACROSS

- 1 Violent genre freaked me out in boutique (5-2-2)
- 6 Faith shown in bad haircut (5)
- 9 Fanatic bridging soul track (5)
- 10 Playwright obscured font of Koran code (6,3)
- 11 Strange period covers onset of Mesozoic fish (7)
- 12 Scorn diaries giving away sign where iniquitous setter lives? (7)
- 13 Cruel drug trade entraps retro trendy (9)
- 16 Plant kiss onto kisser after hug (5)
- 18 Canyon wolf (5)
- 20 Old playboy is 55, roughly: divorcee bound for misadventure (6,3)
- 22 Country opera missed opening diva now and then (7)
- 24 Film periodical really causing a blast in Europe (7)
- 26 Scratching head in shock, with most of fee held back for killer (9)
- 27 Indicated narcissistic six-footer? (5)
- 28 Adjust contracted pair per \$1000 (5)
- 29 Hesitant inductee did Engineering, dumping IT (9)

DOWN

- 1 Eccentric even shy (6,3)
- 2 Top off base, and base off seat (7)
- 3 Beauty award - it reflected a distraught heart (5)
- 4 Fancy TV show grasps time enigmas (9)
- 5 Checks young drivers on welfare (5)
- 6 See 21-down
- 7 Passage describes old bag (7)
- 8 I love white American (5)
- 14 Mug returned to New Zealanders a novelist? (9)
- 15 Tired and emotional PM laughed, swaggered (9)
- 17 Doty and Dick thrilled to steal kiss? (9)
- 19 Auntie's barrister assembled peculiar staff (7)
- 21, 6-down Terribly bad time for sinner?! (4,3,9)
- 22 Plus old hat, minus crown, on tramp's head (5)
- 23 Later go out to drill gold? (5)
- 25 Total alcoholic's outside plant (5)



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