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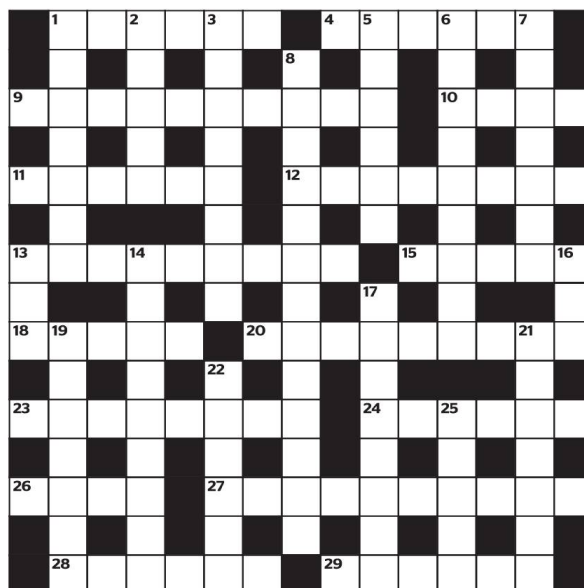
ACROSS

- 1, 19-down Drawers need this state to confirm story (6,7)
- 4 Scandinavian lexicon (or dictionary) excerpt (6)
- 9 Vulgar, evil case breaches show (10)
- 10 Total groupie sporadically seen near back of pavilion (4)
- 11 See 24-across
- 12 4-across city flag framed in calico, essentially supported by bloke (8)
- 13 Suitable forward in the union finals heading for try (9)
- 15 Factor in ace to win, sealing Nadal's lead (5)
- 18 See 7-down
- 20 Cheap or steep either way? (2,3,4)
- 23 Poles penned companion article for composer (8)
- 24, 11-across Maybe egoists spoil the Casablanca air (2,4,4,2)
- 26 Stab kick (4)
- 27 Ill-gotten gains he had forced into service (10)
- 28, 29-across Plain buff in gnarled trees (6,6)

DOWN

- 1 Do fish soothe? (7)
- 2 Drains unopened jugs (5)
- 3 Joining campus, thriving without Liberal's right-wing (8)
- 5 Playwright that's upset by libel case carrying on (6)
- 6 Blushing over caller, one with calibre? (9)
- 7, 18-across Pub regular far from stout old MP, say (7,5)
- 8 Certain American laundering corrupt nation (13)
- 13 Report old man (3)
- 14 Director shows problem with German climbing a great deal (3,6)
- 16 Bond model bordering on illiterate (3)
- 17 Went off initial approach for snag (8)
- 19 See 1-across
- 21 2044 in Sydney solicit banks in uproar (7)
- 22 Secretary to skip around here and there (6)
- 25 Josh is relaxed when alpha leads (5)

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