

**Across**

- 1 Lullaby composer's almost a god (6)
- 4 Status of elaborate scam also included (8)
- 10 Good person arriving at European airport ahead of fruit transporter (9)
- 11 State writer's ready to eat (5)
- 12 Two democrats involved in purchase for friend (5)
- 13 Computer component about to be replaced by female teacher (9)
- 14 To stand behind register bearing name is impresario's desire (4,3)
- 16 Den's currency is returned (4)
- 19 Lies in the sunshine topless and solicits (4)
- 21 Payment to retired cop finally by last of conmen engaged in revolting racket (7)
- 24 Duchy boss's relative and country's head of exchequer accepting direct debit (5,4)
- 25 Type of dish made with minced tripe (5)
- 26 Diamond for one retrospectively backing ace movie (5)
- 27 Lady dancing round object excited Arnie (9)
- 28 Hear canes breaking initially in background (8)
- 29 Ballet's Swan Princess being reflected in silhouette downstage (6)

**Down**

- 1 Old president's upset after graduate joins 50-50 game (8)
- 2 Changing description of

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- what's happening at 12 perhaps? (8)
- 3 Mother's game with pack getting fresh start (5)
- 5 Plant layer covers painting (7)
- 6 Scandinavian owner Inga tormented (9)
- 7 Place burden on that man obliterating hotel front (6)
- 8 Officer curtailed classes (6)
- 9 Axe popular barman (6)
- 15 State home and who may be staying there (9)
- 17 Columbia's one that's reportedly run down and conned (8)
- 18 Justify dropping 5's show (8)
- 20 Pay no attention when
- symphony's leader provides new opening for expert piper? (7)
- 21 Spanish settlement winning back carved bole (6)
- 22 Occasionally rings up to acquire an adult lizard (6)
- 23 Enthusiastic fan turning up in basilica in Amsterdam (6)
- 25 Beg ladette on vacation to come into apartment (5)