

Rookie Corner 539

by Teeby

Across

- 1 Reactor shutdown shielding energy's high-pitched sound (6)
- 5 She roots fervidly for country sportsmen? (8)
- 9 A drink he hated terribly, until the end (2,3,5)
- 10 Harrow's money drawer (4)
- 11 Variety of pear juice preceding media event (5,10)
- 13 Policeman dropping by? Dispose of tool for spinning yarns! (6)
- 16 Miniature 3D models shown by a Christian section of Damascus (8)
- 18 Face variable MI6 blood purification procedure (8)
- 20 Luckily avoids cardinal interrupting one of The Lord's shows (6)
- 22 Leader of an organisation's unswerving or sweeping (8,7)
- 26 Hack drive (4)
- 27 Yellow colour table; part of green triangle? (10)
- 28 Series of race events where a stern conversation might be had? (8)
- 29 Sent out to sea... returning oddly mentally sharp (6)

Down

- 2 Singers bunched - other machines tangled, dropping the new seam? (5)
- 3 Alien TIE fighter loves people's disposition (5)
- 4 Old Italian banker reported any small remedies (9)
- 5 Blemished Russian leader abolishing left education (7)

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- 6 Earthy-brown staggering coach horse (5)
- 7 Maybe crown servant's under cover? (5,4)
- 8 Unwilling cutlery set missing fork at first, and no teaspoons (9)
- 12 Outward tidal flow has selection of pebbles (3)
- 14 Institute give a speech covering one Eli's invention, say (9)
- 15 Laboratory promoted linear regression for person demonstrating attitude? (9)
- 17 Clipped arrows shooting round breast, realises group often using bows? (9)
- 19 Read letters after confusing postscript reveals pages pieced together (7)
- 21 "Express Haircutting"-feature of helipad (3)
- 23 Turn a Queen - case of one no trump implied without saying (5)
- 24 Bail out everyone! James's Esprit carries torpedo heads! (5)
- 25 Perhaps security provided by a second set (5)