

Across

- 1 Site of sensitive transmitter picking up bird on meadow (7)
- 5 Chinese giant reputedly hiding diamonds is looking guilty (7)
- 9 Withdraw protection from force trailing an Italian (5)
- 10 Irregular, having abandoned right, allied with left in revolution? (9)
- 11 Characters in Orwell novel represent socialist madmen (8,7)
- 13 Letter from Athens on irrational representation of religious art (5)

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- 15 Digital stores? Devious sharks ensnaring kiddies, in essence (4,5)
- 18 Old part of Asia rejecting assistance fools advanced after cessation of trade (4,5)
- 19 Seb's enthralling ten directors of racing (5)
- 21 Scupper dictator's airbrushed photographic record (7,8)
- 25 Kindle passion in argument (3,4,2)
- 27 Breed is first class, within limits of regulations, and English (5)
- 28 Locum possibly copying. Matter for suspension? (7)
- 29 Colours fabrics and

is bound to meet with approval (3-4)

Down

- 1 Setter provided misdirection here, being on the ball (5-2)
- 2 Lacking allure of impotent witch? (9)
- 3 Lights from farm animals (not British) found to contain phosphorus (5)
- 4 Made no progress, having started late, and suffered greatly (9)
- 5 Man trapping tail of some rampant beast (5)

6 Which of p and q is selected from set of consecutive letters? Neither! (3)

- 7 Poor mark recklessly altered without sign of hesitation (5)
- 8 They may help one discern the commonest factor of giggling girls (7)
- 12 Description of something in periodic table (5)
- 14 Gilded scorer when shaken is said to take leave in Cannes (5)
- 16 Determine wordplay for senator wasting time (6,3)
- 17 Pervert! Not even your latex is a personal preference (9)
- 18 Way out - lacking

appeal, affected, and naked (7)

- 20 Fighters defending elevated post in distress (7)
- 22 Accountant engaging too much clerical cover (5)
- 23 Every so often, well-fed guy produces some serious writing (5)
- 24 Become exhausted before the end of *Love Island* (5)
- 26 Reserve selection is 50% down (3)