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ACROSS

- 1 Perfect diplomat tailed couple on motorway (10)
- 6 Down hill (4)
- 9 Watch Othello, perhaps eating a little egg
- 10 Judge wanting limits for another dangerous dog? (7)
- 12 Coin tosser getting on double-page spread (10)
- 13 Line filling in part, given incomplete circle? (3)
- **15** Finch apparently caught by fisherman on lake (6)
- 16 Irishman that is 25 loses nothing, offering resignation (8) **18** Usurper in Moscow once, shot on plane back to Pulkovo (8)
- 23 Sort of rock music you get from The Monkees (3) **24** Fleece not needed by person in custody
- (10)26 Map is wrong — two bearings fixed position (7)
- 27 Potential difference in notes corrected (7) 28 Truss, minor female shunned by Liberal

20 Skinny marines trade coats (6)

29 Tennis player of skill and colour, transfused with epidemic (6,4)

DOWN

Democrat (4)

- 1 Party where you'll see punters parking (4) 2 Grandmother piercing tough cotton (7)
- 3 In court finger scoundrel and crooks,
- deeply involved (2,2,3,6)
- 4 Try to sell stamp from another planet (6)
- **5** Asian game in snare, an Asian pheasant (8)
- 7 Get into car wet after top comes off tent
- 8 Port turning pink, suffering a bit of
- etiolation? (2.8) 11 Doctor's bearing in meds, beer and
- bubbly (7,6) 14 Clumsy subordinate breaks expensive jewellery (10)
- 17 Old relative put up with food at Spooner's
- 19 Expert salespeople given a raise get rich (7)
 - 21 Poor judge taking last grand from robberies (7)
 - 22 Put the lid on booze (6)
 - 25 When cold, you must wrap up (4)