CROSSWORD 18,148 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- **1** Jolly crowd beginning to enjoy wearing drag (8)
- **5** Reproductive structure in sheep is tilted (6)
- **9** Tesla in new bus lane likely to give way (8)
- **10** Deplore muscle-bound
- males (6)
- **12** Head of Treasury isn't commonly corrupt (5)
- 13 Quietly living in Hayes? (9)14 Finally retch and heave
- after endless fast food (6) **16** Hungered in hideout,
- looking back on revolutionary period (7)

 19 Yuppy's regularly going off
- to get more training (7)
 21 English philosopher's
- following lead of serious crime writer (6)

 23 In agreement, intended to
- reject American reparations (9)
- 25 Isolated, like an eagle without wings (5)
 26 Invest in old diamonds.
- kept in bucket (6)
- 27 Short movie about captive orca's self-determination (4.4)
- orca's self-determination (4,4) **28** Brave pet losing heart (6)
- **29** Wonder about model subject, so to speak (2,2,4)

DOWN

- **1** Dashing, trip over puppy's tail (6)
- **2** Miser sues extravagant Frenchmen (9)
- **3** Countdown's second element, Riley's speciality (2,3)
- 4 Obscure Eurocrats with
- terrible piles (7)

 6 Pretend one's travelling

7 Word of comfort from

again on railway (9)

- another eccentric (5)

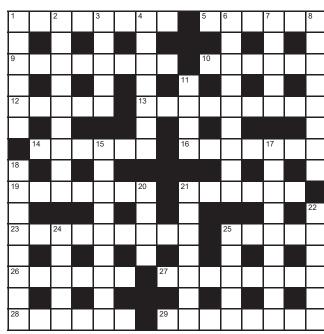
 8 Having sex with university don in empty lecture room (8)
- 11 Both existence and reality turned out to be frightening (4)
- **15** Reportedly blub, upset about test (9)
- **17** Drug reactions starting (9) **18** Are busy sounding irritated, like us (8)
- suggestively (4)
 21 Small financial contracts

20 Stagger about and grin

- leaving female in stitches (7) **22** Power source, extremely
- impressive (6)
 24 Wobbly naked stranger (5)
- **25** Expert is central character in State Department (5)



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