

# Sunday, April 13, 2025

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## ACROSS

~~1~~ Carp about ten types of hose (4-3)

~~5~~ The odd guest has a means by which

to escape (3,4)

~~9~~ Real telco restructures are related to

the ballot box (9)

~~10~~ Problem with progeny (5)

~~H~~ Frolic with Doctor in prison (6)

~~12~~ Delta fans dived in for a share of the

profits (8)

~~14~~ Enticement to omit patent

irregularities (10)

~~16~~ Daring to use heavy font (4)

~~18~~ I'm into celery hearts and fruit (4)

~~19~~ To twerk, perhaps, could be as low as it

gets (4,6)

~~22~~ Prize money from the last few batting

sessions (8)

~~23~~ Release international peace worker (6)

purpose (5)

~~27~~ Allen, both clever and alert (2,3,4)

~~28~~ Not crying or thirsty, I'd say (3-4)

~~29~~ Slip over nerd, lose the last of the

lager (7)

## DOWN

~~1~~ Alarm over English goods in transit (7)

~~2~~ Whale of a gamete (5)

~~3,24-down~~

Of no value to Harry and Tom Wharton

(3,5,1,4)

~~4~~ One lost fortune fixing up the lawn (4)

~~5~~ Blonde intruder's Ok when playing

with CGI dolls (10)

~~6~~ Four fill empty trattoria with

unimportant stuff (6)

~~7~~ Exhausted and overdue, so what! (6-3)

~~8~~ Relinquished bore (7)

~~13~~ Iron grip on the fortress (10)

~~15~~ Very brief opportunity for US mum to

gain entry without middleman (9)

~~17~~ Polenta company puts on Royal Navy

dinner (4,4)

~~18~~ Blows barely come down on the plain

(7)

~~20~~ Busybody talks like a champion? (7)

~~21~~ Dirty life is almost over and your old

way of talking! (6)

~~24~~ See 3-down

~~25~~ Have a break at the trading post (4)

~40 min

"Do they know what twerking is in Spanish?"  
"Circles < ~~stuck~~ whole new meaning to down under."