THE AGE

PAGODIN

PRACTICE

7:23 - 9.

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ACROSS

1 Out-of-date English port is ignored (6,4)

6 Turns and leaves (4)

9 Small bone fragments found in Roman village (5)

10 Egyptian icon, then ship, meandering by (3,6)

12 Get real upset with Trump's fourth messenger service (8)

13 Essential elements are separated from blended varietals (6)

15 Jockey is cold then warm (5)

16 Impressive one found in possession of dodgy ATM card (8)

18 Saint and sinner, taking a 50% cut, works as a locum (6,2)

20 Perform at once in disguise, giving away nothing (5)

23 Pull out nitrogen in raising agent (6)

24 Keep notice close to the barrier (8)

26 Turn around mismanaged cafe after a struggle (5-4)

27 One half of band is standing up (2,3)

28 Throw out rewound clock (4)

29 Structured, encrypted emails received by Ford (10)

DOWN

1 Business performance included in valuation (8)

2 Spanish city upended the Spanish lives (7)

3 Thin gentlemen prepared cultivation (13)

4 Weird lout ordered an item on a menu (10)

5 Most of contest is neck and neck (4)

7 Styling of paper - Times - not accepted by distracted mitigator? (7)

8 Boundaries crossed over by male discrimination (6)

11 Independent educator organised hospital cover (7,6)

14 Conventional mother isn't changing a lot of sheets (10)

17 Was there time to stop during arranged date? (8)

19 Jumper found in team's staff area (3,4)

21 Story of Mozart produced in a foreign country (7)

22 Adaptable form of iodine stored in factory (6)

25 Limit placed on opening of old movable bridge (4)

SEXISM

MAINSTREAM

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