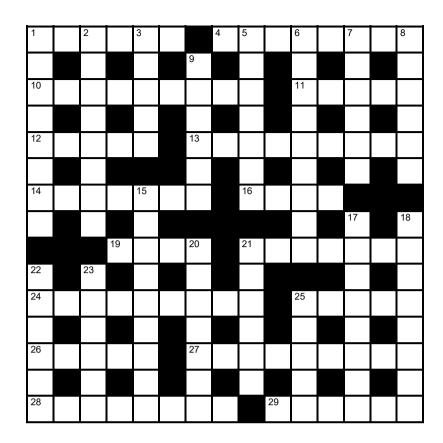
Across

- 1 Behind AI friend on MySpace, maybe (6)
- 4 Leaving head in charge is irrelevant (3,5)
- 10 Repairs auburn hair, tip cut off (9)
- 11 Reunion, or lost hopeless tedium (5)
- 12 Neil or Paul or maybe Farah gripped by evil (5)
- 13 Like a Minion at a riot? (9)
- 14 Channels new indicators (7)
- 16 Spot Madonna attacking Ronan Keating, initially (4)
- 19 PM once taken in by corrupted enemy (4)
- 21 Make merry with idiot, then become ill (7)
- 24 Demonstrated by Mountbatten, Dante's guide (9)
- 25 Volunteers greeting on return after hot brassy pair (2-3)
- 26/9 Juliet playing casinos as a star of stage and screen (5,6)
- 27 Painfully elicit his oral complaint (9)
- 28 Delays second competitive proposition before conclusions (8)



29 Declares failings surrounding Oscar (6)

Down

- 1 Call time on trifle (8)
- 2 Ring of dirt remaining when dark item is washed (8)
- 3 Poem about Oscar's theatre (5)
- 5 Autocratic system formed by orders to attack held up by clan (7)
- 6 Badly hurt, uses a tool for writing (9)
- 7 Expert wordplay, says Parisian (6)
- **8** Eastwood crushes drug user (6)
- 9 See 26 Across

- 15 Revolutionary De Niro can rule (9)
- 17 Ludicrous wet jerk (8)
- 18 Saintliest without an ensemble, they are snobs (8)
- **20** Delicate nude can change (7)
- 21 Go on leaderless hellsite? (6)
- 22 Playing jawbones, we lost other instruments (6)
- 23 Lack of movement in August, as isolated (6)
- 25 What to say on meeting 26 9? (5)