

# 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)
- 11 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)
- 26 Notice, appropriate, make fit for 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 Busyboddy 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 mins

"Do they know what twerking is in Anabekia?"  
"Games & ~~the~~ whole new meaning to down under."