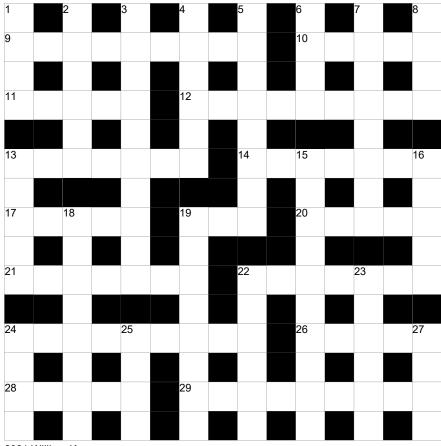
ACROSS

- 9. Try to hold a party (4,1,4)
- 10. Wait for offer in centre of Caen (5)
- Entries collectively in sphere
 (5)
- 12. Associate has whip around for cheese (9)
- 13. Suggested Florence had director (7)
- 14. One nearest to catching account is inaccurate(7)
- 17. Simple horse unwell by the sound of it (5)
- 19. Hairstyle's essential part in reverse (3)
- 20. Try following small cut (5)
- 21. Mission of setter returning to fish at source of Yangtze (7)
- 22. Mae West spilling most of urine right over conductor (7)
- 24. Delights in tearing up Anne's cert (9)
- 26. Nice woman enthralled by alien ant (5)
- 28. Bird on course is below par (5)
- 29. Intergovernmental organization seen and not seen (9)

DOWN

- Principal one's left to cook
 (4)
- 2. None to compete for party in Spanish city (6)
- 3. Stitched up dirty sacks for rulers (10)
- 4. Rank in charge of police (6)



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- 5. Back working after letter from Greece about one member (8)
- 6. Tree planted above large meadow initially (4)
- 7. Electronic document identifier's life-changing title (8)
- 8. River ordeal (4)
- 13. The French following great story (5)
- 15. Reggae sets played as seasonal treats (6,4)
- 16. Trunk exposed in doctor's office (5)

- 18. Herb hosts a software application to destroy (8)
- 19. Young adventurer's officer trailing lads going to Utrecht on vacation (3,5)
- 22. Ill-teatment takes place during meditation (6)
- 23. Fruit eaten by automaton(6)
- 24. Deny head's regularly looked at (4)
- 25. Beers roadhouse landlady serves up (4)
- 27. Season to change around (4)