ACROSS
1. Coping with supporters a bad result upset? (10)
6. Insect beginning to wound snake (4)
9. Narrow strip of land is therefore blocked by leader of militia (7)
10. New 2, pleasant to touch (7)
12. French filmmaker in sight making tour of inspection (10)
13. Perfect without a toddler? (3)
15. Louise's partner playing Hamlet (6)
16. Message spread caused upset (8)
18. Notably, a black smock Romeo discarded (5,3)
20. Very famous figure in charge (6)
23. Cut down cast in the auditorium (3)
24. Well cared for, serving time here? (2,4,4)
26. Out of bed, drunk is nervy (7)
27. Stylish plant? Fact dismissed in plant (7)
28. Code word used in speech – Oscar (4)
29. Top Greek and English men heading off for a game of bowls? (5,5)

DOWN
1. Lure one inside club (4)
2. Grating in top room secured by the Parisian (7)
3. Conference on top of Snowdon, perhaps? (6,7)
4. Artist's short name for a villain (6)
5. Private eye probing exploit is thorough (8)
7. One flies from Scandinavia to Russia (7)
8. Extremely popular English artist on a great deal? More or less (6,4)
11. Seeing fit Conservative on the way down (13)
14. Use The Oaks, flourishing restaurant (10)
17. Beggar born on barge (8)
19. Where hands may be seen doing lookout duty (2,5)
21. Very good French resort, on top of everything (4,3)
22. Medical Officer on barge in capital (6)
25. Song of praise suggested by that man on the radio (4)

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