

ACROSS

- 1 Violent bad weather (5)
 4 New beginning (7)
 8 Run-down district (4,3)
 9 Decreased in strength (5)
 10 Twelve o'clock (4)
 11 African antelope (3)
 12 ___ area, danger zone (2-2)
 15 Take offence at (6)
 16 Small purple flower (6)
 19 Cow's yield (4)
 21 Little bit (3)
 22 ___ Redding, *My Girl* singer (4)
 26 ___ and crannies, secluded spots (5)
 27 Hit-and-miss affair (7)
 28 Carpet cleaner (7)
 29 Distasteful (5)

DOWN

- 1 ___ Sarandon, actress (5)
 2 Sinister (7)
 3 Greater number (4)
 4 Start (a clock) again (6)
 5 Inclines the head (4)
 6 Beatles' drummer (5)
 7 Place of concealment (7)
 13 Printing fluid (3)
 14 ___ Carrey, *The Mask* star (3)
 15 Jogs your memory (7)
 17 Rubs (something) with soap (7)
 18 Able seaman (6)
 20 Slack, not tight (5)
 23 Hesitantly (5)
 24 At the earliest opportunity (inits) (4)
 25 Famous Berkshire school (4)

