

GENIUS 156 - Pasquale

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Eleven clues are identically deficient in their cryptic component, reflecting the passing of the solution to one of them.

Across

- 1 European fly spread across province (6)
- 4 Two male animals may be on front of book (7)
- 9 What's brought up by Scottish island — a fish (9)
- 10 Joints in frameworks (5)
- 11 Element getting rid of leader, creating disgust (5)
- 12 Return of having little light? Sure, unfortunately, after this! (9)
- 13 Like label that shows boy collecting sign of approval (5-2)
- 15 Aggressive driver turning back (6)
- 17 What one may smell or perhaps taste, by the sound of it (6)
- 19 Fellow anatomy student associated with stand-up act? (7)
- 22 Firm and organised labour sharing amicably (9)
- 24 Chief always getting behind in the morning (5)
- 26 Atmosphere of a capital city, in the language of its people (5)
- 27 Individual eating one fruit (9)
- 28 Give direction to someone stripping plant (7)
- 29 Exploitative type certain to be found in ancient city (6)

Down

- 1 Suspect note in contrived recordings (7)
- 2 See him running up — just some Olympic runner of yesteryear (5)
- 3 Untidy woman alas disturbed relations (9)
- 4 What may make character in pub ultimately run? (7)
- 5 Island location in UK with castle mostly visible to all (5)
- 6 Leftie trapping Conservative, one surprisingly put forward (9)
- 7 Wretchedness of Scrooge before start of Yuletide (6)
- 8 Mobilise elevated intelligence (6)
- 14 Trouble at home over love discovered in secret writing (9)
- 16 A male upset over stars revealing breasts (9)
- 18 Top sailor gets the fish (7)
- 19 Study revolutionary skill in guerrilla fighter (6)
- 20 One making enquiry -- nothing found in difficult situation (7)
- 21 Thin people beginning to scramble over rough rocks (6)
- 23 Remove weapons from woman leading jolly group (5)
- 25 Wheat we hear being cut regularly (5)