

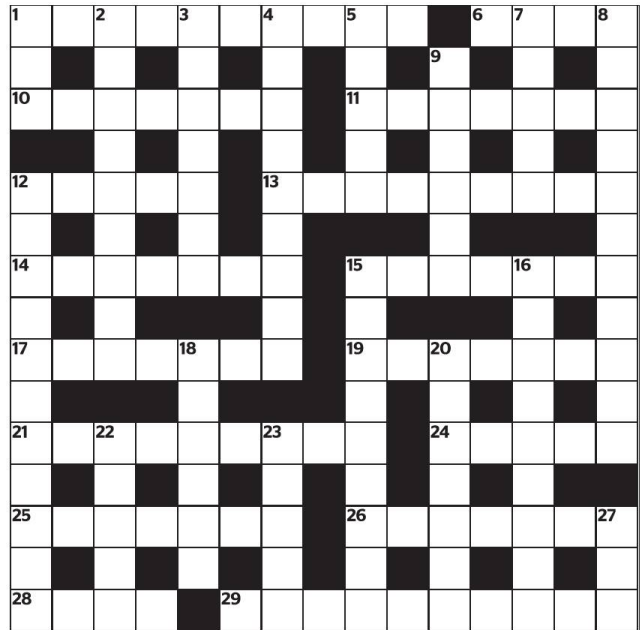
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Regular coach close to heaving bustle (7,3)
- 6 Style of house gun (4)
- 10 Brighter captain a perv, we hear (7)
- 11 Dazzling bikini, part reflecting light against middle of straps (7)
- 12 Swamp a solver after basic starter (5)
- 13 Thriving off Capriati's blunders (9)
- 14 Went to bed in need of reboot? (7)
- 15 Sydney suburb swapped condiments for tinned meat (4,3)
- 17 Opponents enrage newspaper, leaving faulty 6-across (7)
- 19 Most hip maelstrom?! (4,3)
- 21 Idle stunt seeing a swimmer repelled by quarantine centre (9)
- 24 Restaurant cover with strings attached? (5)
- 25 OK welcome surpassing a hug (5,2)
- 26 One religion follows cave resident (7)
- 28 Present shirtfront question (4)
- 29 Chemistry movie? (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Thus caught crook (3)
- 2 Sautéed mince carries extra-loud food label (3-2,4)
- 3 Washed-up Telegraph ends, trying (7)
- 4 Some vacuous fall I lament, picked up by playwright (9)
- 5 Unwrapped Bible book, reddish brown (5)
- 7 Learner uptake partly hit the roof (5)
- 8 Man of gravity wants 1 (1-ac, cryptically) - ... (5,6)
- 9 ... that's too hard, I'm out after 3-down? (6)
- 12 Heaps of money sealed deal to restructure (11)
- 15 Movie-maker about to get Filet-O-Fish or Quarter Pounder? (9)
- 16 Celebrity pests possibly bear ridicule over ego (9)
- 18 Jordan's neighbour is tragic royal on the rise (6)
- 20 Tin-can's make-up?! (7)
- 22 Zulu movie genre exposed masked man (5)
- 23 Swimmer's meet ending on easy win (5)
- 27 Tennis essentially adopting a flat serve? (3)



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