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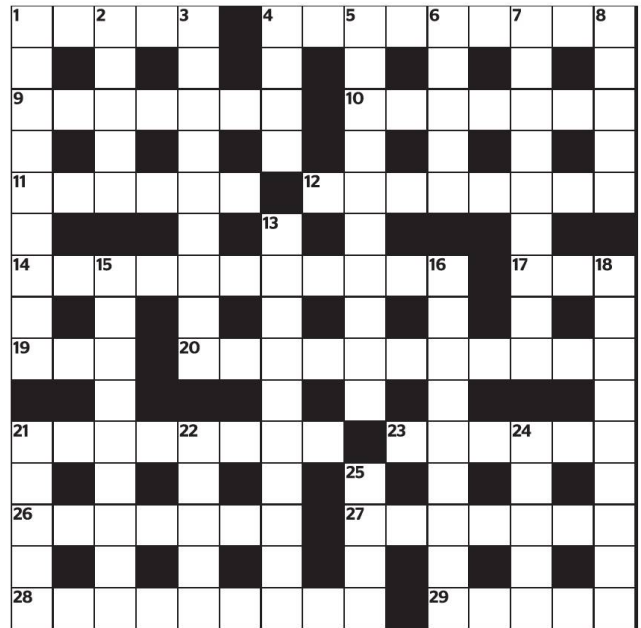
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ACROSS

- 1 Sect leader quite close to host (5)
- 4 Vetoed 4-down accepts invitation to agency hub (9)
- 9 Boomerang stick I tossed at thespian for surprise element (1-6)
- 10 Leave it, kid - as felt in the west? (7)
- 11 Needle injecting back felt tender (6)
- 12 Christian lowers his head after menswear fitting (8)
- 14 Dope roach - it smacked of a joint remedy (11)
- 17 Immediately makes Whitman an assassin? (3)
- 19 Regular time is enough already! (3)
- 20 Writer making weir on station out there (5,6)
- 21 Deliberately moved big ends about junction (2,6)
- 23 Like heavy traffic confronting street work - shot (4-2)
- 26 Broadcast perfectly captured Daylesford, say (3,4)
- 27 Saw poplar bark on benchtop (7)
- 28 Manx dogs meeting head-on (9)
- 29 See 4-down

OWN

- 1 Backyard rules astound bumbling cricketers rising through the ranks? (3,3,3)
- 2 Tailor 17- 12-across? (5)
- 3 Old-time alloy seals aluminium and silicon, say (9)
- 4, 29-across, 4-down Passionate love tokens stuff double-crossing author? (4,5,4)
- 5 Plumbing near Rozelle outskirts is booming (10)
- 6 That's roomiest minus roof (2,3)
- 7 A bit of fluff damaged toilet, according to Spooner (4,5)
- 8 17-across Catholic or Buddhist? (5)
- 13 Meat-and-anchovy dish became as mild packing heat? (10)
- 15 Their gutless doctor hurt train conductor (5,4)
- 16 Wooden stands here? (9)
- 18 Chance to fight for small bed in apartment, maybe (6,3)
- 21 Herb's tip doubled in principal (5)
- 22 Japanese game is perversely absorbing swine (5)
- 24 Advocate in 16-down placing pressure on escort (5)
- 25 Morgan the investor, say, making photo file (4)



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