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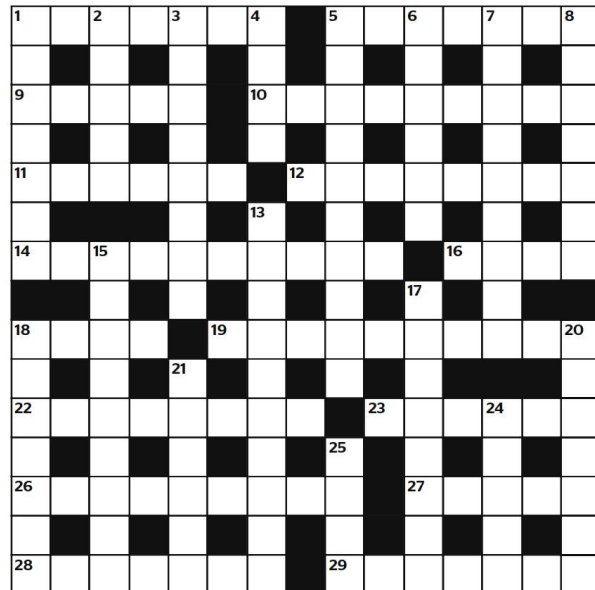
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ACROSS

- 1 See 16-across
- 5 Botch formal drink (5-2)
- 9 Almighty sandwiches first to use a cheese (5)
- 10 Get a woman mobilised in ambulance (4,5)
- 11 Most mellow gist of boring bore? (6)
- 12 Mrs Simpson allowed to rebuff message from the past (8)
- 14 Rose's finish, perhaps, in the style of Grace? (10)
- 16, 1-across Avoids paying for lead smelting one's read about (4,1,6)
- 18 First name in royalty or last in fashion? (4)
- 19 Perverse humour, largely tragic shemozzle, without causing end of our government (10)
- 22 Stewed over rap song idea (8)
- 23 Text sucks in a performing strongman (6)
- 26 Partial separation distributed income so ending equal (9)
- 27 104 horses around island? (5)
- 28 See 5-down
- 29 Trade blows behind prime spot (7)

DOWN

- 1 Urban centre abandons maths branch, placing one in country (7)
- 2 Assume certain stunt crashes in the air (5)
- 3 Experienced one's storyline as sound in Biblical haven (5,3)
- 4 Lodgers stop mortgage soaring in 24-down (4)
- 5, 28-across A lettered Labor man skewed political message once (2,5,3,7)
- 6 Inconspicuous base important (3-3)
- 7 Make pleasant trip out, as circling rocky peak from the south (5-4)
- 8 Condemn a graduate's hats (7)
- 13 Saw off proper bind, as reported (10)
- 15 Love being in drag, shocking a boom farming town (9)
- 17 Space bloke needs fuse in car crated? (5,3)
- 18 Out of bounds on state borders, near a famous lake (4,3)
- 20 Main prisoner gets time after motoring crime (7)
- 21 Marshal commits half-heartedly to friends with capital, perhaps (6)
- 24 Sean loses article, dressing before orgy (5)
- 25 Ignore hairstyles making comeback (4)



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