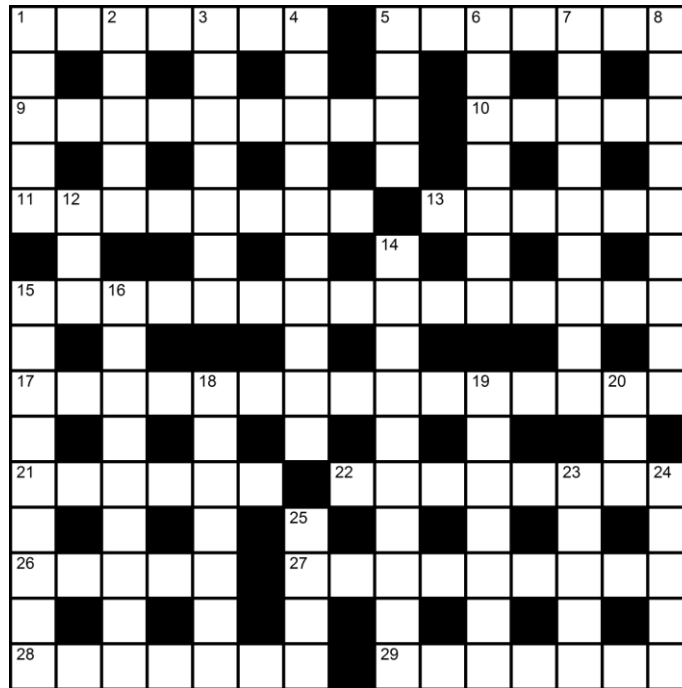


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Across

- 1 Nice day for spreading poison (7)
- 5 Sachets will lead 5 down, so to speak (3,4)
- 9 Harbour doubt about ketchup ingredient, say (9)
- 10 She's against environmental legislation (5)
- 11 Bend Ms Clark right away? Could be misleading (8)
- 13 College where tailor is involved with Ms Collingwood (6)
- 15 Not for strike? Must finish before a deadline! (7,3,5)
- 17 Droning host? Goof off, idlers! (4-3-8)
- 21 Toasts a boy at Rugby's? (6)
- 22 Prepare chap for the stage? (8)
- 26 Author said to get side dish (5)
- 27 29 (possibly involving 1 across or 14) rarely answered by the butler (9)
- 28 Surrendered, as the 29 has by the end of a 27 (7)
- 29 Problem - my tyre's burst! (7)

Down

- 1 Hoods caught birds (5)
- 2 Popularly believed to be first word said tonight, I'm told (5)
- 3 Russian going topless for Spaniard (7)

- 4 Assessors of lady left university at South Oregon beforehand (10)
- 5 Correct as far as the 20th letter (2,1,1)
- 6 An epic about nothing inhaled, about nothing inhaled (7)
- 7 Bolt to fringes of western settlement in Otago (9)
- 8 Marine reptiles see Kansas while swimming (3,6)
- 12 Clothes just hang on her (3)
- 14 Knock out monster from loch swallowing gold (10)
- 15 I hear South American canal boat worker's verbal dispute (4-5)
- 16 Express regret that Olympian deity left out non-U appearance (9)
- 18 French end touch down at the Moomins' homeland (7)
- 19 Hello, a small amount increases setbacks (7)
- 20 Found within no-go area, a former Portuguese colony (3)
- 23 Maiden in church to take short steps (5)
- 24 Crackers taste like macadamia, perhaps (5)
- 25 Creditor? Just get married! (4)

