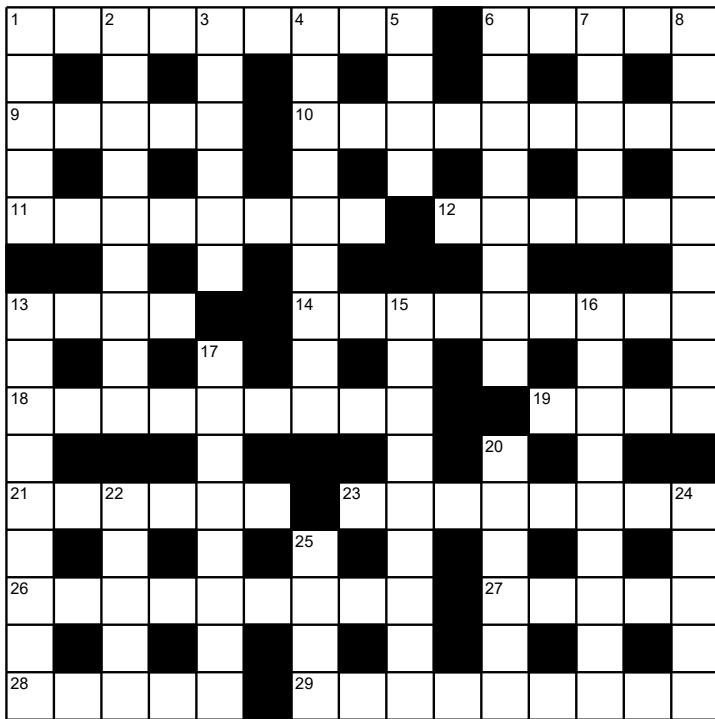


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ACROSS

- 1 Mongrel with rear appendage cut short (9)
- 6 Former mate is to start to have a life (5)
- 9 Count on tin beginning to corrode (5)
- 10 Fish one connects with gifts (9)
- 11 In life the reality is obscure (8)
- 12 Boston's first rascal has strong accent (6)
- 13 No direction - not any (4)
- 14 Stain upsetting - I had dinner but can't be gratified (9)
- 18 Upset try beaded cuddly toy (5,4)

DOWN

- 19 Faucets ejected the wrong way (4)
- 21 Wicked person has right to become ally (6)
- 23 Coaches get precipitation in midst of troubled rest (8)
- 26 Enemy starting operations to get discharges (9)
- 27 Hornet head in beverage causes complaint (5)
- 28 Unusual asset is very fulfilling (5)
- 29 Dope gauge confused teacher (9)

- 1 It comes up in suggestion for good-looker (5)
- 2 Fussy old woman in makeup gets harshly treated (9)
- 3 Rate changed on track route (6)
- 4 A liver cut in a special way makes a good profit (9)
- 5 Lead involved in sales agreement (4)
- 6 Greek leader in small nation to go to another country (8)
- 7 One hundred in a thousand get a sweet treatment (5)
- 8 Disorganised sales test is tacky (9)
- 13 Informers reveal fire is not arranged (9)
- 15 Russ pride terribly shocked (8)
- 16 A funeral lacking direction finishing without dead beginning getting up (9)
- 17 Acrobats geniality ends confusion of man on the streets (8)
- 20 Hair piece on joker is a warning signal (6)
- 22 Fool coming up to one holding identification (5)
- 24 Scandinavian in direction to get married (5)
- 25 Body of water rises making a ring (4)

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