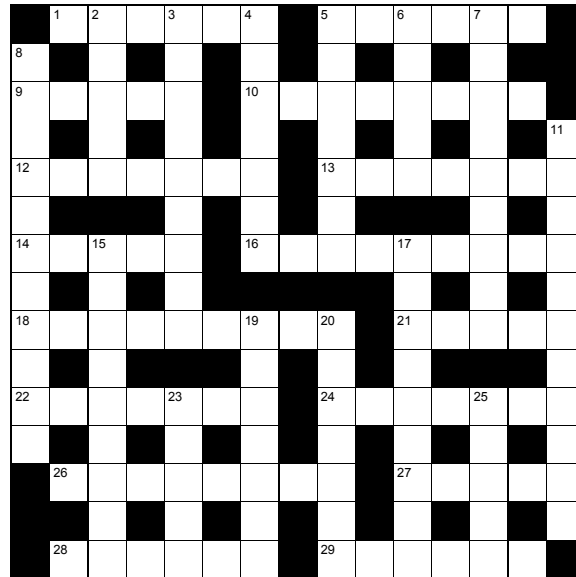


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ACROSS

- 1 Extreme enmity could result in death, right? (6)
- 5 Some card games for masseur (6)
- 9 Wise men, first to control wizardry (5)
- 10 Foolish conceit around university is to count for nothing (3,2,3)
- 12 To agree entirely (7)
- 13 Team not batting is in the field perhaps (7)
- 14 Love left to perish in formerly popular song (5)
- 16 To run down daughter is standard, given time (9)
- 18 I cut Elvis out of book (9)
- 21 Raise glasses to a good man (5)
- 22 Second entreaty for something to water plants with (7)
- 24 Rain too affected Canadian province (7)
- 26 Ring back twice to scoff (4-4)
- 27 Rex comes in to decorate? Rubbish! (5)
- 28 Crime only punished after fellow takes Ecstasy (6)
- 29 Sidle off around start of presentation and drive away (6)

DOWN

- 2 A Romanian initially picked up slang (5)
- 3 Remember to assemble again (9)
- 4 A number of years said to be rotten (7)
- 5 Limits speeches when leader's absent (7)
- 6 Promote footwear round the south (5)
- 7 A Chilean dish chiefly – wrong, a Mexican one (9)
- 8 End of scene still is lacking feeling (11)
- 11 Peer's ordered Russian vehicle with Soviet reconstruction (11)
- 15 Fish and port only (5,4)
- 17 Heights situated haphazardly around lake (9)
- 19 Brief thus tucked into Indian meal (7)
- 20 She's old, crazy and drunk (7)
- 23 Lout gives exclamation of joy (5)
- 25 Only some admire evergreen old magistrate (5)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 hatred. 5 rubber. 9 magic. 10 cut no ice. 12 totally. 13 outside. 14 oldie. 16 disparage. 18 Leviticus. 21 toast. 22 sprayer. 24 Ontario. 26 pooh-pooh. 27 dreck. 28 felony. 29 dispel.

DOWN

2 argot. 3 recollect. 4 decayed. 5 rations. 6 boost. 7 enchilada. 8 emotionless. 11 perestroika. 15 Dover sole.
17 altitudes. 19 cursory. 20 sloshed. 23 yahoo. 25 reeve.