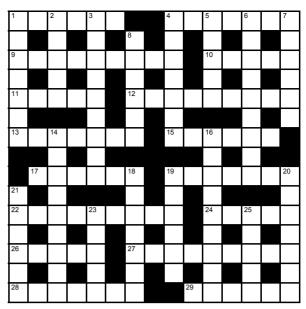
Across

- 1 Annoy theologian enraptured by puzzle(6)
- 4 Reminder to me first, then other chaps in general (7)
- **9** Worker joins dodgy Red Bar to loaf (4,5)
- 10 Set, say, for retirement? Rise and shine! (3,2)
- 11 For a lark, doodle with pen (5)
- **12** Self-starting expert, late in play, gets first entrance (9)
- 13 Hatred is encapsulated in elk I'd shot (7)
- **15** Farewell is extremely drawn out (2,4)
- 17 Stop, call husband, then destroy gun in case of authorship (4,2)
- 19 Serves comedian entertaining a child (5,2)
- 22 Old minister returns to Ascot, flogging jackets (9)
- 24 Broods about poems (5)
- **26** Plant first tulips yellow across large area (5)
- 27 Turn out for occasion (posh) to eat out (9)
- **28** Frees politician trapped in former criminal set (7)
- 29 Balance of Fest is amazing (6)

Down

- 1 Chided about book knocking duke (7)
- 2 You and I, my country, must support final safeguard of Wild Coast area (5)
- 3 Naming ring after US city gin cocktail (9)
- **4** Second daughter has disadvantages in latest developments (3,4)
- 5 Mother good, in charge, and showing charm (5)
- 6 Mix nuts and nitre they provide sustenance (9)
- 7 Very large victim for hunter (6)
- **8** Part of head church (6)
- **14** Cocky single male using enema invents pseudonym (5,4)
- 16 Sustained theme will let one inside most, if not some at first (9)
- **18** Tools for half-hearted designers (7)



- 19 Cleans up tool-holding woman (6)
- **20** Most curious noise, strange on street (7)
- 21 Regularly brom with ire in formal attire (3,3)
- 23 Restrict South African President by axing Mantashe's powers, for starters (5)
- 25 Sheep under pressure in conveyors (5)