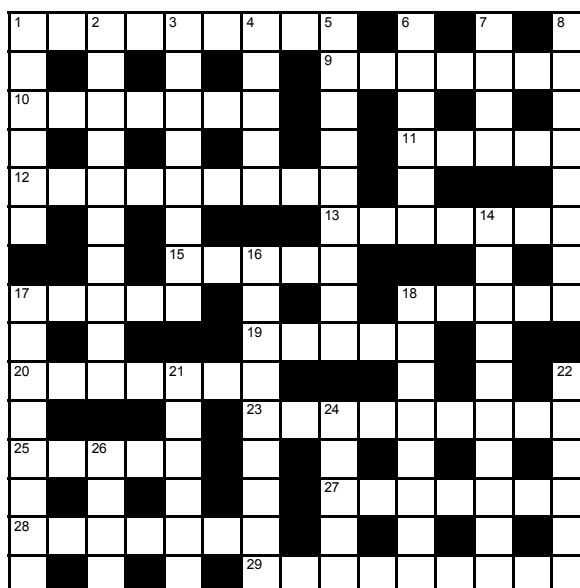


Across

- 1 Hats are gloomy and endlessly gross (9)
- 9 Choose a quiet spot (7)
- 10 Capital gal about to rise spectacularly (7)
- 11 Old deed was precise (5)
- 12 Note stove right in front of hideaway in place of refreshment (3,6)
- 13 We write back about little Free State town (7)
- 15 Gutsy engine in reverse - so brutal (5)
- 17 Thinks about ghetto sheltering last ratel (5)
- 18 Nerds want depth, not width, in labours (5)
- 19 Naked model accepts first group prod (5)
- 20 Scoundrels are now and again great socially. So? (7)
- 23 From stories about cane, mark a pupil (9)
- 25 Husband, otherwise, is great (5)
- 27 Turned drastically to veer off in final pass below Bosbokrand (7)
- 28 Sleepwear is close to restraint (7)
- 29 Some Benedictines sat, I meditated about that half-cup (9)



- 18 Passed on sexual excitement with tie (4,4)
- 21 Warns Right getting drowned in drink (6)
- 22 Pressure at Bench brings about commitment (6)
- 24 These salts pose problem to males (5)
- 26 Starts to lust uncontrollably, getting escape but leads to slippery slope (4)

Down

- 1 Small hotel behind Paternosterbaai Centre sinks (6)
- 2 Publication with article topples Pondoland attraction (5,5)
- 3 Frenetically reset ANC decrees again (2-6)
- 4 Totally destroyed when captured by communist (5)
- 5 Music-maker performing with aged in posh Jo'burg suburb (9)
- 6 Maintenance will rise and stay (6)
- 7 Turn to judge sick cat intermittently (4)
- 8 Speaks about inner lure of standings (8)
- 14 New arrival - save it mischievously for stories (10)
- 16 Looted and managed to get fired (9)
- 17 Trader was hard worker to shore up larney car (8)