

April 2026 Slot 2 by T-boy

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Across

- 9 Drama when Oliver and Petracca initially are knocked back (5)
- 10 "She done it slyly" (2,3,4)
- 11 Believers hold up, engaged in empty thoughts (7)
- 12 Terrorists, heartless mob, captured by SA farmers (7)
- 13 Saints protecting sickly birds (5)
- 15 Price of unfinished meal (3)
- 16 Remove final bit of scar from stretch mark (5)
- 17 Both sides engaged in dynamic natural Aussie sport (10,5)
- 20 Tear strip off cooked meat (5)
- 21 To be indebted for a letter read out (3)
- 22 Twenty-one: splitting pair rule (5)
- 24 Dead Aussies found at Victoria Quay? (7)
- 26 Pedler turned up with set of things for sale (7)
- 29 Mister Tex injured fanatic (9)
- 30 Brags about brawls (5)

Down

- 1 Measure kick (4)
- 2 Races around in bare negligee (6)
- 3 Free ticket from step son (4)

- 4 Cowboy exhibitions cleared of half dead jumpers (4)
- 5 Inglorious deadlock trapping British pen friend (10)
- 6 Giants for example abound we are told (4)
- 7 When telegraph pole topples over Spooner gets security system (8)
- 8 Time to toughen up (6)
- 13 Drink is at heart of disease (3)
- 14 Member resisting pressure to show off (5)
- 15 Club buddies all the rage (10)
- 16 Abandon chance game ending up on top (5)
- 18 Contraction arising during alarming shortage (8)
- 19 Gentleman raised in Brisbane (3)
- 20 Which ever way you look at it 13A's colour is more intense (6)
- 23 Bowl over holding crook bat (6)
- 25 Container carried up and down by beer makers (4)
- 26 Chaps dropping first to last (4)
- 27 Mega champion represents club (4)
- 28 Way to start a game, or lose it? (4)