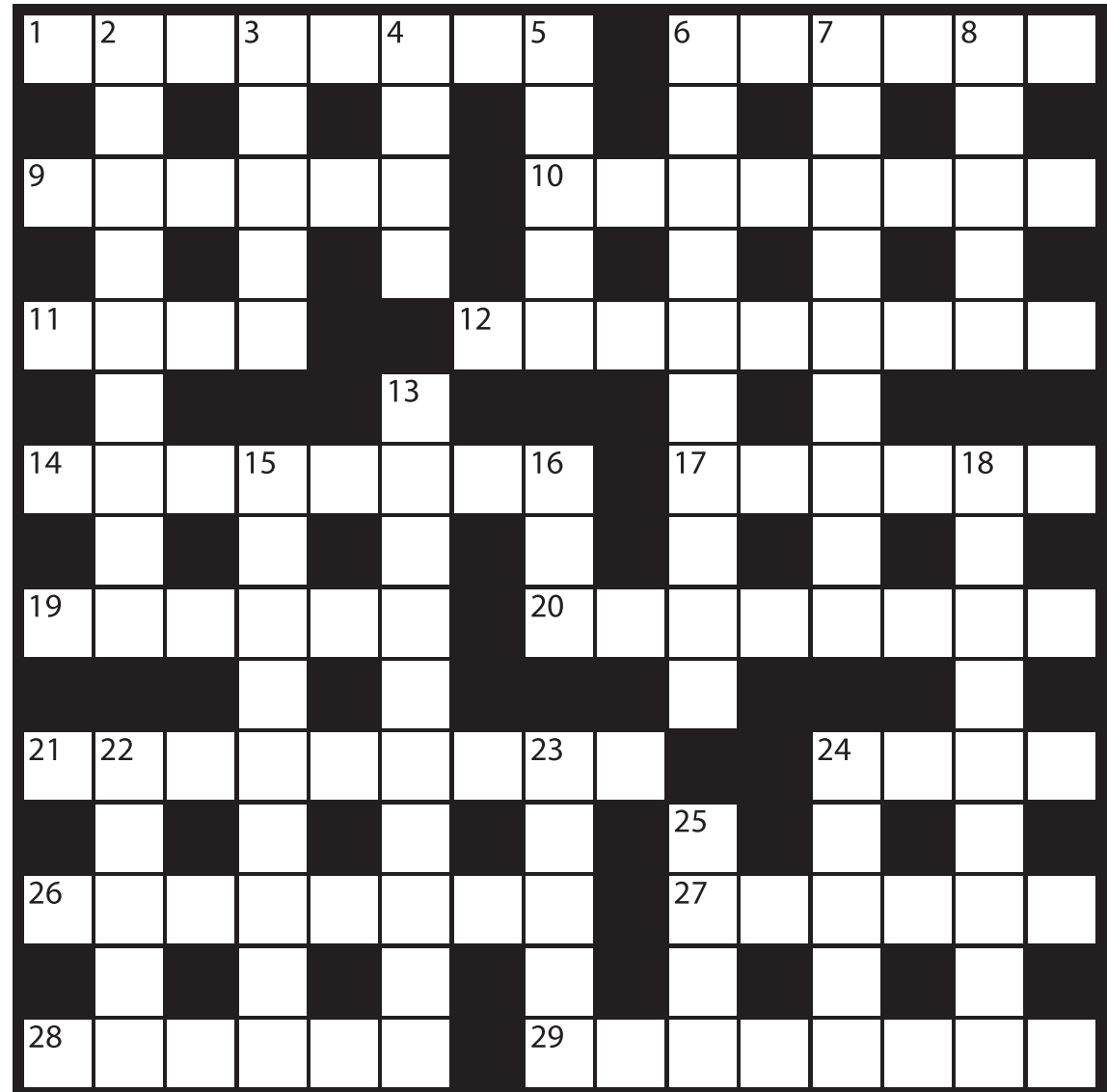


**ACROSS**

- 1 Taking into account everyone with outstanding debts (8)
- 6 Disturbs awful pest in America (6)
- 9 Disregard ravaged region (6)
- 10 Cooler in the car, but warmer in the house (8)
- 11 This will get bent on the way down (4)
- 12 Sign of a small worker? (9)
- 14 Follow behind stationary traffic (8)
- 17 Tube so unusually thick (6)
- 19 Sounds like a ring for the bird (6)
- 20 Plaice cooked in ship providing dishes of the day (8)
- 21 Craftily creeps out to make a criminal charge (9)
- 24 Time for fruit (4)
- 26 Relics Ma created are marvellous things (8)
- 27 Type of wit Ali cultivated (6)
- 28 Never to tour round the East? It's superficial (6)
- 29 Took a liberty (8)

**DOWN**

- 2 'Lady Green' make-up is fantastic (9)
- 3 Gas round the area (5)
- 4 Time to change the article (4)
- 5 Right sort of measure (5)
- 6 Kind of agent protected by insurance? (10)
- 7 Past eight? Prepare some Italian food (9)
- 8 North ruined plant's protection (5)
- 13 Fastidious detail (10)
- 15 Disembarks on headland to get a view of the country (9)



- 16 First of kestrels found on very large island (3)
- 18 Only one can play this game (9)
- 22 Reportedly man's salary increase (5)
- 23 Sense it's only a little amount (5)
- 24 Small whisky before a play (5)
- 25 Young woman is not a hit (4)