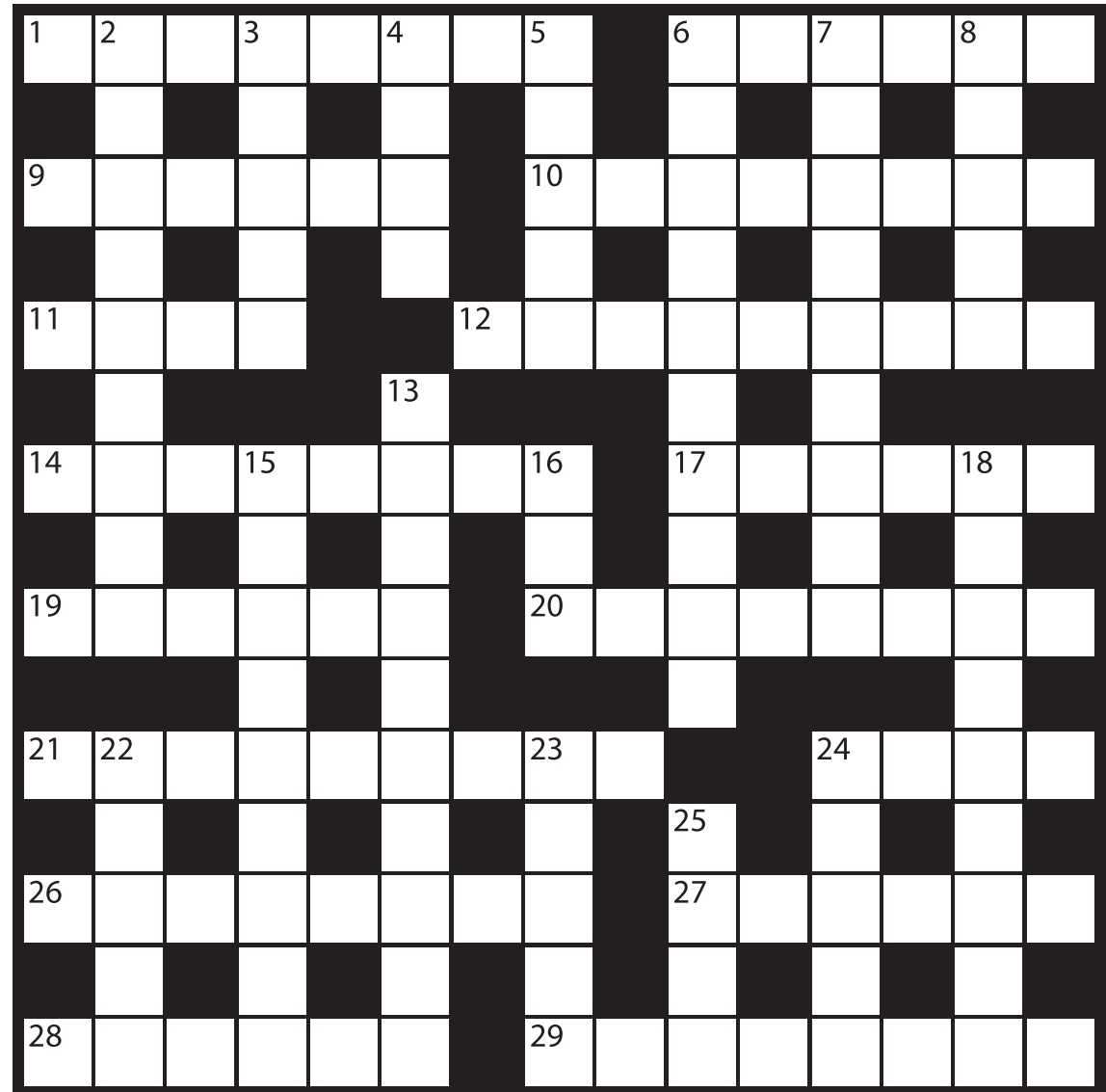


ACROSS

- 1 Shocking if rich or refined (8)
- 6 I get in trouble but make light of it (6)
- 9 Counter holds food for the needy person (6)
- 10 Concerning railway worker becoming a correspondent (8)
- 11 What the news boss does will turn the tide (4)
- 12 Proposes to represent Minnesota (9)
- 14 Potentially explosive reading matter? (8)
- 17 Arms displayed in a hostile way? (6)
- 19 Stern and somewhat restricted (6)
- 20 Nerve gas thrown by those seeking retribution (8)
- 21 Grandiose display arranged (9)
- 24 Look forward and back (4)
- 26 Treatment on hand (8)
- 27 Ordered decree to grow less (6)
- 28 Can set out position (6)
- 29 Records attempt to make embroidery (8)

DOWN

- 2 Finished plan for the account facility (9)
- 3 Proper privilege (5)
- 4 Stable company (4)
- 5 Vehicle to leave goods on board (5)
- 6 Involved radical medical tip (10)
- 7 Rushed back with sailor, telling a story (9)
- 8 Egotist's subject (5)
- 13 Issue Diana's speech of respect (10)
- 15 I'm in a state of liveliness (9)
- 16 Are about to find the time (3)
- 18 Prohibit an offer for the pub worker (9)



- 22 Right kiln for the Sunday joint? (5)
- 23 Opening of Ealing outlet is a special occasion (5)
- 24 Chooses the builders' tools (5)
- 25 Cut short rider's whip (4)