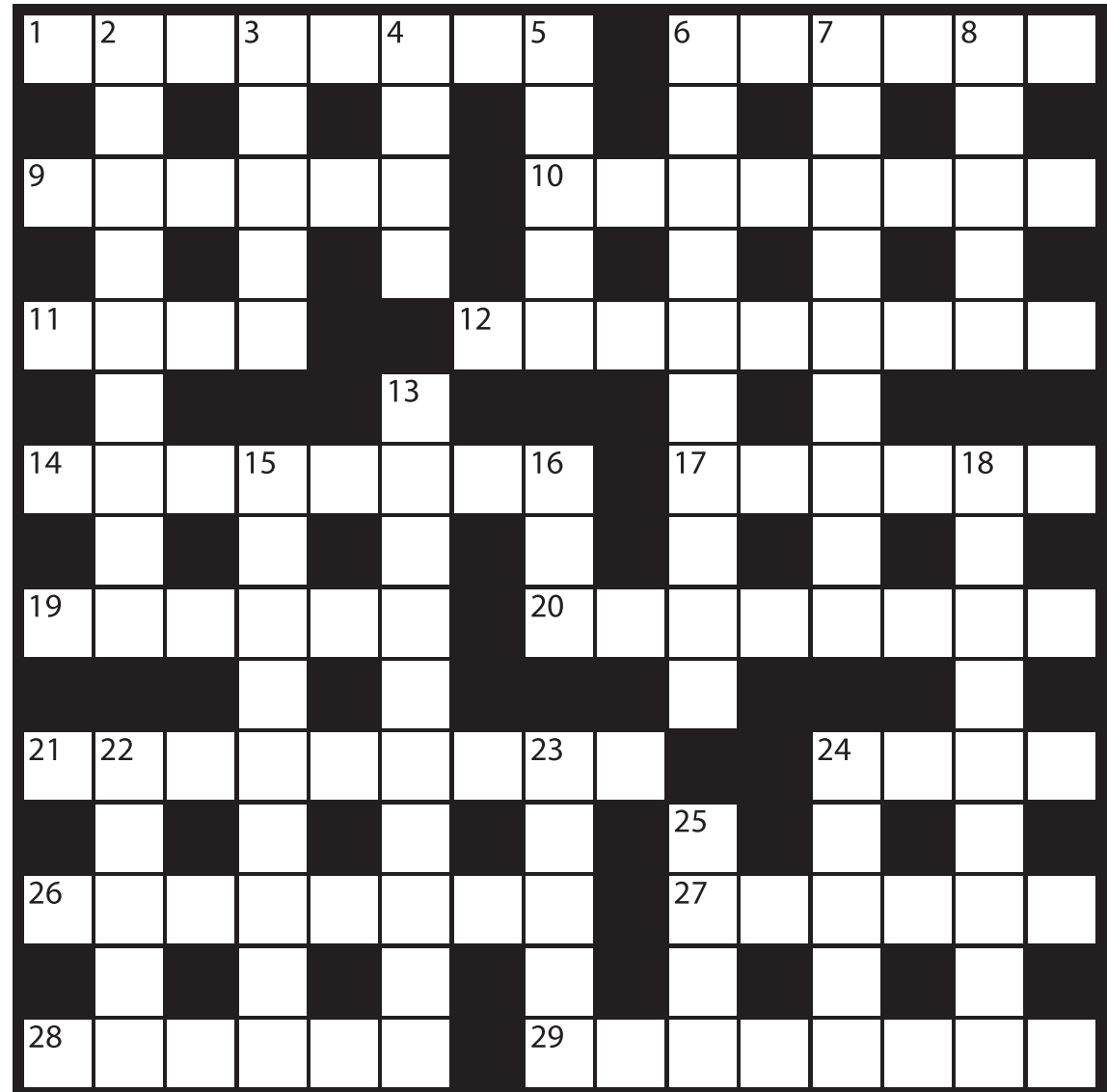


ACROSS

- 1 Person in the wings more reliable? (8)
- 6 Show around Venice (6)
- 9 Moneybag holds everything in the rain (6)
- 10 You're not certain to be this (8)
- 11 Complain bitterly about fibber (4)
- 12 Hatches a scheme with prisoners outside part of the church (9)
- 14 Queen's station? (8)
- 17 Motive concerning a male child (6)
- 19 Concurred it's a selfish trait (6)
- 20 Attempt to cover a singlet – it's a mockery (8)
- 21 One who demonstrates in favour of examiner (9)
- 24 Jumps to get the beer-making ingredients (4)
- 26 See great changes in economy sea travel (8)
- 27 Hit out and stop working (6)
- 28 Spoke formally about rota arranged by newspaper chief (6)
- 29 Longing for youth leader to be getting wages (8)

DOWN

- 2 Understanding it's a way of converting money (9)
- 3 Backbiter (5)
- 4 Carry small drink to European (4)
- 5 Notice in South American port a broadcasting device (5)
- 6 Rider puts in a request differently (10)
- 7 Certain it involved something complicated (9)
- 8 Car to handle well round bend (5)
- 13 Scattered debris caused, we hear, by wedding attendant (10)



- 15 Process of dealing with rotten meat found in the river (9)
- 16 Tar wrecked craft (3)
- 18 Frank doesn't get much chance to have his say (9)
- 22 Moving arm both ways (5)
- 23 Foe destroyed Yemen (5)
- 24 Bird caught in another onslaught (5)
- 25 Regularly bans visa for this vast expanse of land (4)