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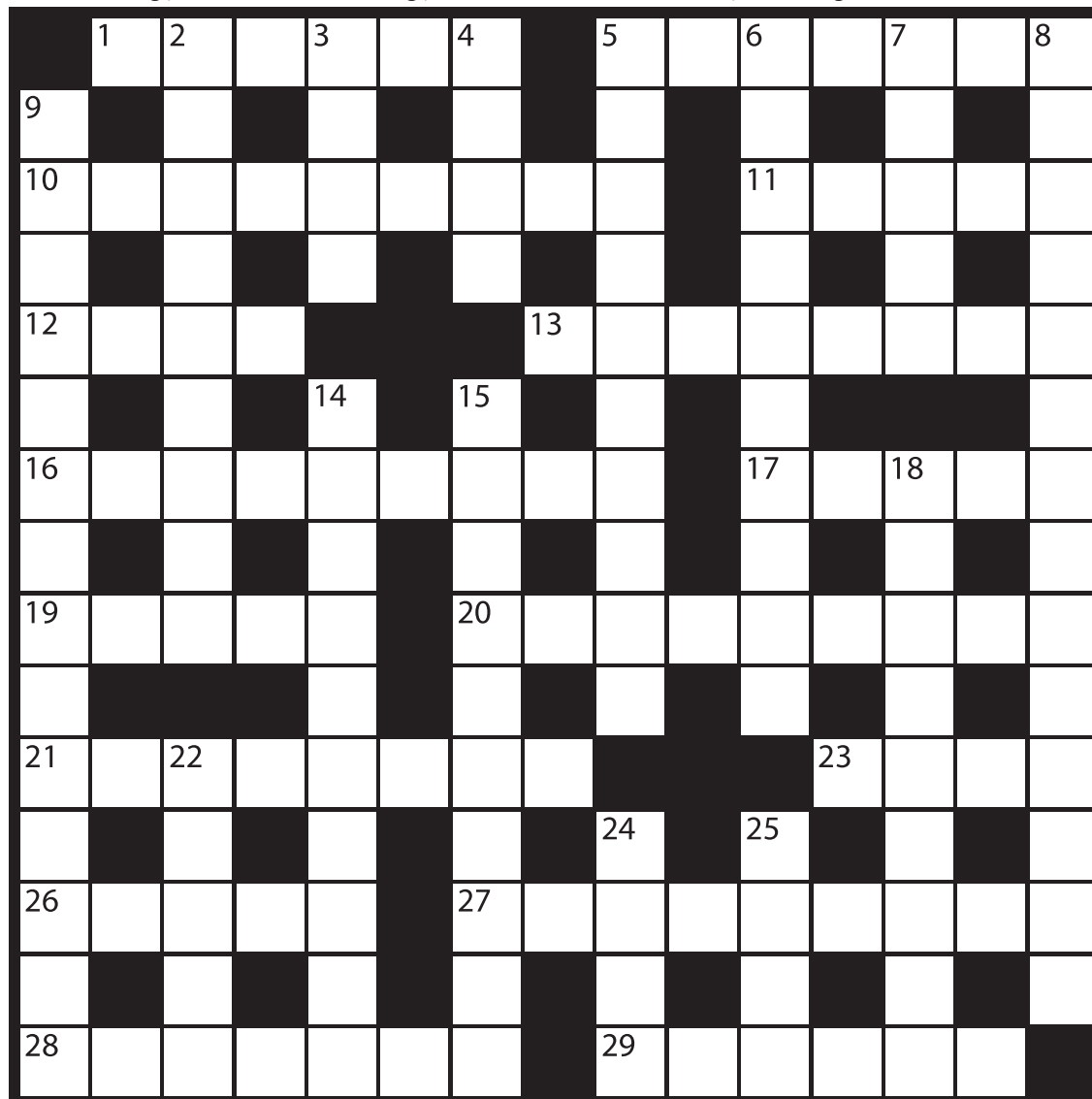
- 1 Suit those covered in soil? (6)
- 5 Use mica as substitute element (7)
- 10 Silent as Elsie's son can be (9)
- 11 So-called light talent (5)
- 12 Test after midday? (4)
- 13 Outdated to be off catching fish (8)
- 16 Wayward he-man open to unusual things (9)
- 17 Hoofed animal to spill, say (5)
- 19 Professional in an item of protective clothing (5)
- 20 Be liable for debts with no interest (9)
- 21 Mummy's keeper? (8)
- 23 Old Peruvian in California (4)
- 26 Grant for inexperienced non-starter (5)
- 27 As I glance about for painkiller (9)
- 28 We're yet to unearth bow source (3,4)
- 29 Musical fat (6)

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- 2 Soldier, with hesitation, commissioned ship (9)
- 3 Aurally cart to arboreal nest (4)
- 4 Watch pithead ooze (4)
- 5 Endlessly dance around a short fur in Moroccan city (10)
- 6 Entry offer revised, what cheek! (10)
- 7 I scold when furious (5)
- 8 Organised racketeers harm study of consumers' needs (6,8)
- 9 A re-entry plan, it fails between Earth and Mars, perhaps (14)
- 14 Forester's creation of hooter and telephone (10)

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- 15 Consider as intentional (10)
- 18 No grips, so poor medical forecast (9)
- 22 Inferior to roar when left out (5)
- 24 Prohibit good gun sound (4)
- 25 Pair leave European capital with fever (4)