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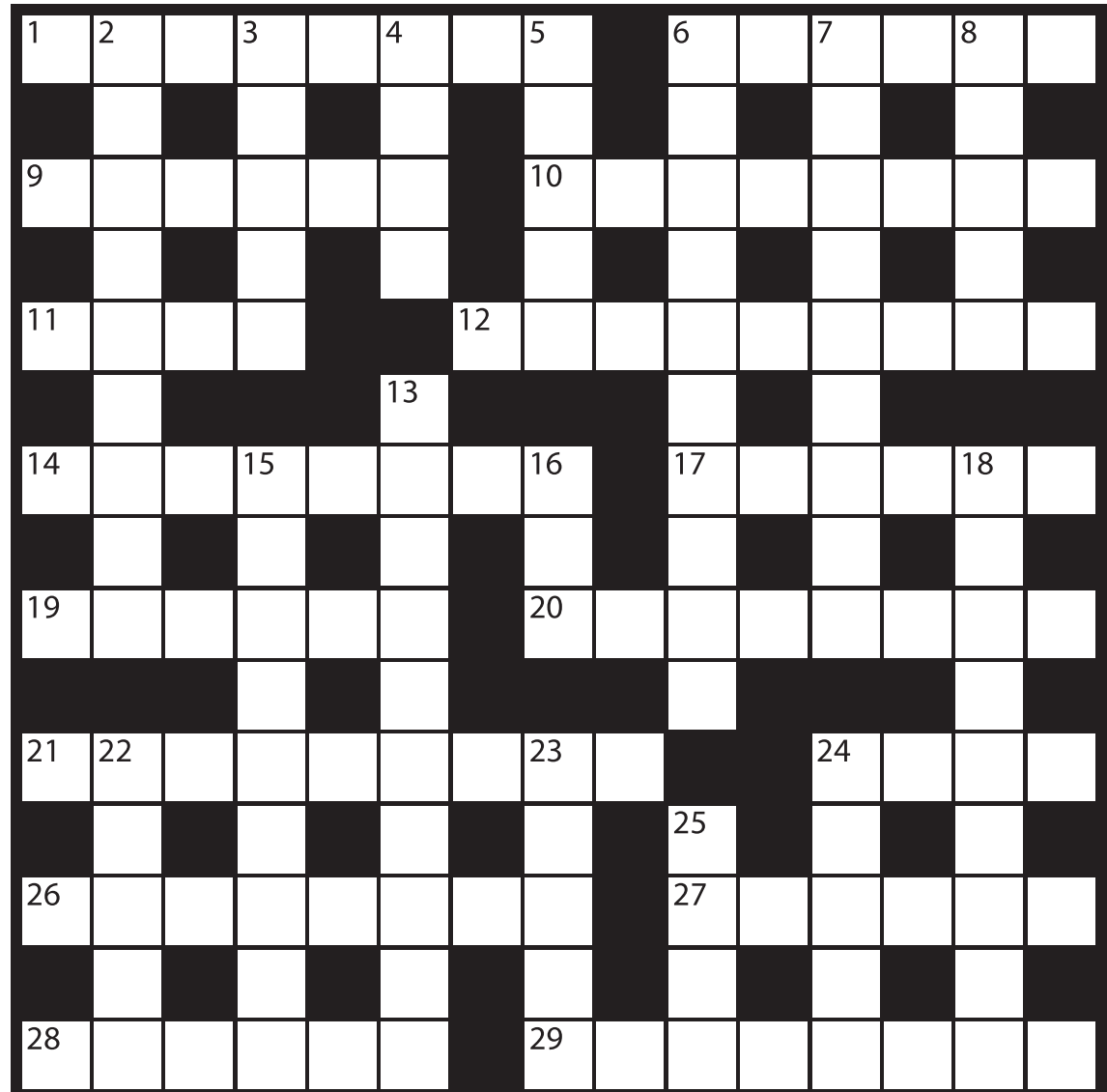
- 1 Engaging suggestion? (8)
 6 Steer to the left – what nonsense (6)
 9 Point out there's nothing inside, it's your choice (6)
 10 Scheme to study church feature (8)
 11 Correct to be loyal (4)
 12 Reeled, but not all at the same time (9)
 14 Circular journey of horrid Dorian Gray? Not half (4,4)
 17 A place for a tree-lined street (6)
 19 Horrified at hag's transformation (6)
 20 Giving medical aid – for free? (8)
 21 A central figure in merchandising, presumably (9)
 24 Shrewd to snub egghead (4)
 26 Soil you'd churned in a repulsive way (8)
 27 Old and cheeky specialist (6)
 28 Minds about son getting a stroke (6)
 29 Throttle alien left inside (8)

DOWN

- 2 Giving an account about wine and gin cocktail (9)
 3 What you pay for soft grain? (5)
 4 Dispatched the perfume, we hear (4)
 5 Some symbolic items are permitted by law (5)
 6 A singer Ted unfortunately belittles (10)
 7 Carry out a tool (9)
 8 English lake in North America? How weird (5)
 13 In favour of locks for the strongholds (10)
 15 Splendid broadcast organised (9)
 16 Spot little Dorothy (3)

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- 18 Peacekeepers not affected? That's strange (9)
 22 Popular at first returning to help Asian country (5)
 23 Donkey comes round near very deep hole (5)
 24 Fowl with a hat on (5)
 25 Love can be expensive (4)