

**ACROSS**

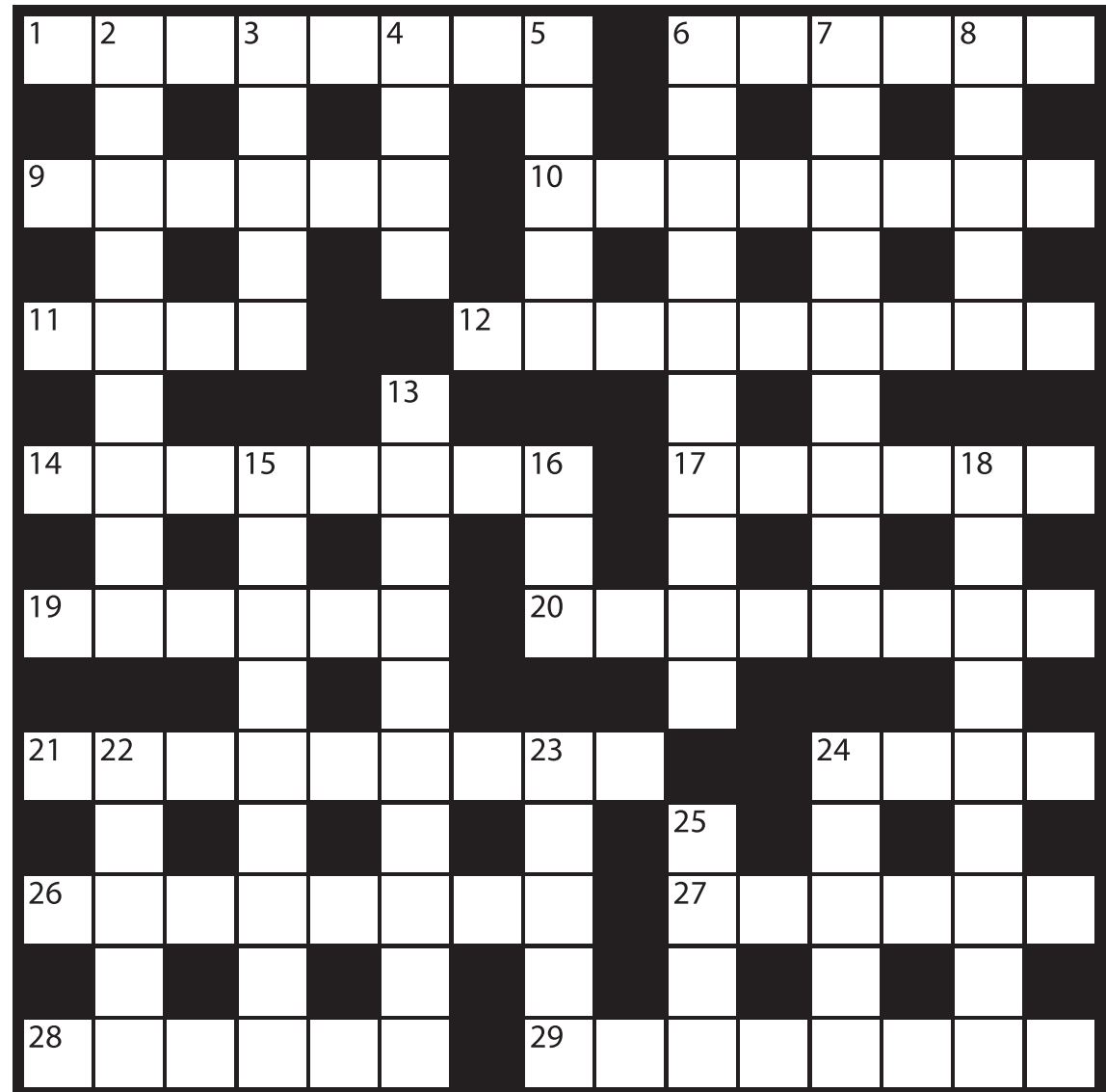
- 1 Intimidate – hit on the forehead (8)  
 6 Expect animal to lead injured emu (6)  
 9 Tainted love surrounded by messy split (6)  
 10 New moon sure huge (8)  
 11 Reported grain yield (4)  
 12 Uncovering troublesome large vein (9)  
 14 Transportation of French servants' uniform (8)  
 17 Cut Roy badly, resulting in a shout of disapproval (6)  
 19 Have a hit and stop working (6)  
 20 Stock Edward returned behind the yacht basin (8)  
 21 A few sentences from trooper with a diagram (9)  
 24 Boasted – like the men on board? (4)  
 26 Churchman I found in cathedral (8)  
 27 Penny on the rent will satisfy (6)  
 28 One lad unfortunately made an advance (6)  
 29 Break free clutching notice – what a lark (8)

**DOWN**

- 2 Stand for salesman, but bear a grudge (9)  
 3 To correspond is utterly correct (5)  
 4 Pond creatures caught in cleft stick (4)  
 5 Article on engineer is yonder (5)  
 6 Honest company chairman's standing (5,5)  
 7 Fool easy to name (9)  
 8 Feel sad for medical officer on the vessel (5)  
 13 Made the most of being famous? (10)  
 15 Counterfeit – I am not it, I suspect (9)  
 16 Amy chopped up the vegetable (3)

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- 18 Got into gear again and put things right (9)  
 22 I am upset to leave foreign pal (5)  
 23 Super sort of wallet (5)  
 24 Squashed peach not expensive (5)  
 25 Mixed pie before starting cakes on a large scale (4)