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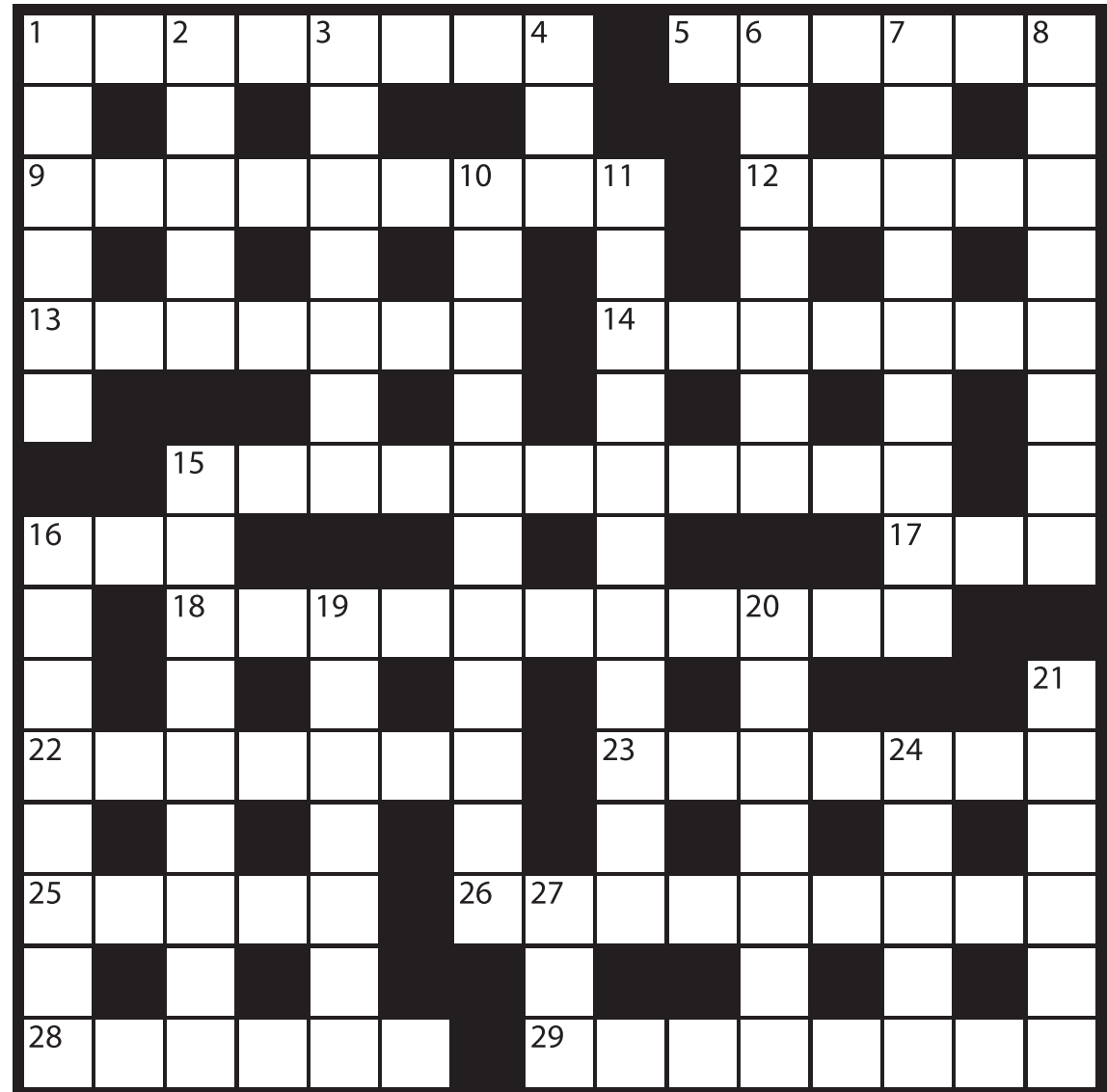
- 1 One sent home after spade, maybe (8)
 5 Vehicle inside southern church – that's not often seen (6)
 9 Digger turns shell over (9)
 12 Tent peg containing CD (5)
 13 Advancing fish ate extremity (7)
 14 You're initially going after unusual screen for stage set (7)
 15 Egghead ruined trolley etc with conductive solution (11)
 16 Accelerate in hire vehicle (3)
 17 Formerly known as engineering centre (3)
 18 Becoming unfashionable when leaving (2,3,3,3)
 22 Filthy, group of soldiers briefly given cover (7)
 23 Conclude by turning on fire (7)
 25 One is disturbed by the racket (5)
 26 Rancid gin spilt in train's cafe (6,3)
 28 Give palm fruit on entering (6)
 29 Fragrant plant the French sell with hesitation (8)

DOWN

- 1 Pounding tool and stone carried by footballer (6)
 2 Now so terribly faint (5)
 3 Mice she disturbed in the shirt (7)
 4 Expected overnight condensation we hear (3)
 6 Terrible cruelty in producing knives, forks and spoons (7)
 7 Act as an agent about now (9)
 8 Each person gets a little, some very, on edge (8)
 10 Giddy blonde? (5-6)
 11 Return to give speech after break (11)
 15 Gradual change, rebellion didn't start (9)

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- 16 Argued logically having read one's amendment (8)
 19 All in exam of greatest stature (7)
 20 Illegal act of receiver of stolen goods (7)
 21 Right to follow alternative route in large car (6)
 24 Cared about having competed (5)
 27 I will shortly be unwell (3)