

**ACROSS**

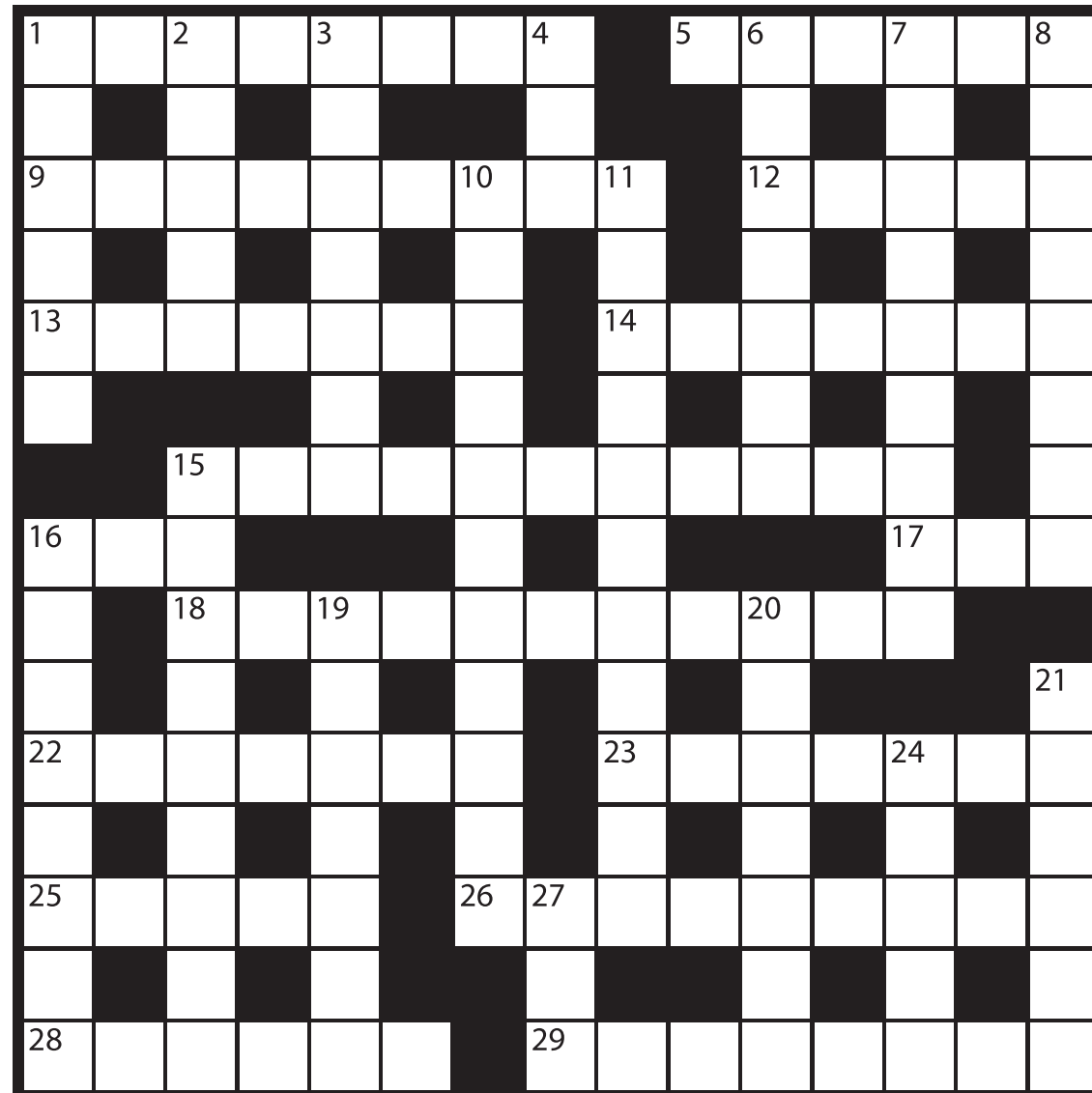
- 1 Flog pear concoction in the vault (4-4)  
 5 Hard hat for felling the elm (6)  
 9 Bull, he's in the dictionary (9)  
 12 Authentic first name included – it's to do with the kidneys (5)  
 13 Show the way when unleashed? (4,3)  
 14 I learnt about trusting (7)  
 15 Old king confused about egg race (5-6)  
 16 In favour of support being curtailed (3)  
 17 Allies conceal deception (3)  
 18 Perhaps channel can contain zero relaxed attitude? (11)  
 22 Singular way to roam (7)  
 23 Guest finds it hidden in the mask (7)  
 25 Detection method that's the same however you view it (5)  
 26 Board accepts new role that can be endured (9)  
 28 They go off dramatically! (6)  
 29 Flattered Dud, a late developer (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Leading lady at cathedral recently (6)  
 2 Near a rundown amphitheatre (5)  
 3 Smack learner in kind act (7)  
 4 Animal found in alarming numbers (3)  
 6 Listener's temporary block! (7)  
 7 Maul chap with title (9)  
 8 Revealing story of Swiss archer? (8)  
 10 Ferments her brew to produce beverage (11)  
 11 Lets leveret loose on the ground floor (6,5)  
 15 Heavy weight on the crossing in Kent town (9)  
 16 Keep book under piano (8)

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- 19 Ron in no trouble as it was drip-dry (3-4)  
 20 Breathing space? (7)  
 21 Mate will finish after Friday (6)  
 24 Bet it breaks up in a mountainous region! (5)  
 27 Eggs found in a part of Slovakia (3)