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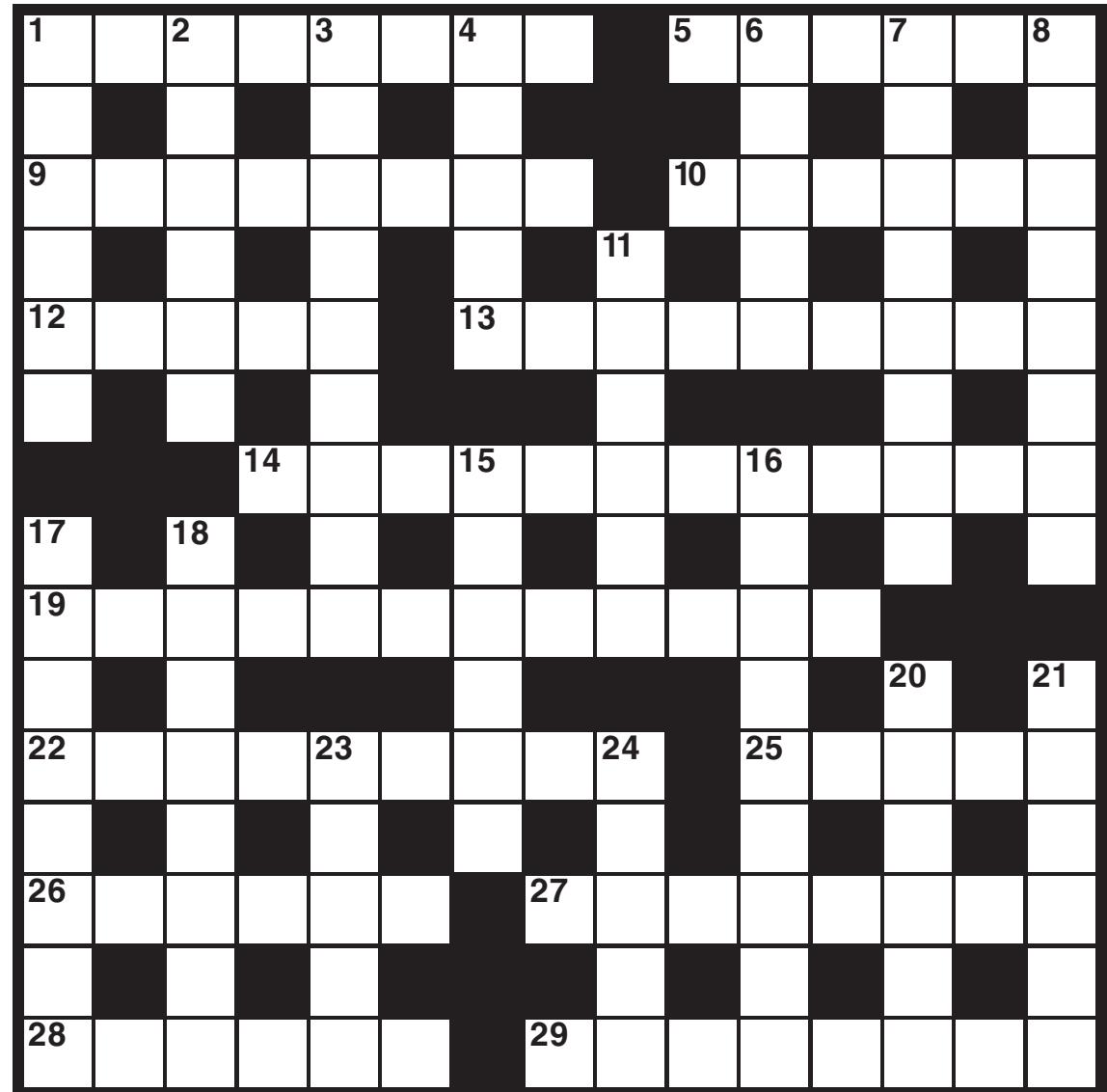
- 1 Average way to assess (8)
- 5 Maroon piece of thread (6)
- 9 Interpret price he'd fabricated (8)
- 10 Shout 'Rotten!' and cancel your agreement (3,3)
- 12 Fruit of the melon variety (5)
- 13 He meant to become the worse for wear! (4-5)
- 14 Schoolteacher takes on swimming style — a skilful manoeuvre (6-6)
- 19 Jumping in fright, getting job where the race begins (8,4)
- 22 Carelessly cleans art passed down through the family (9)
- 25 Sheet of oil swirling around (5)
- 26 Courageous beloved gets disheartened (6)
- 27 Supervise, but fail to notice (8)
- 28 Roy interrupted by sailor moving about an axis (6)
- 29 Welcoming a non-critical match (8)

DOWN

- 1 Central position of two old pennies in the distance (6)
- 2 Make off last month with power unit (6)
- 3 Heartless competitor comes below salesman and is sorry (9)
- 4 Unit of heat in other measurements (5)
- 6 Ether, perhaps, or another number (5)
- 7 Taking up new potion following commercial (8)
- 8 Postpone gripping conclusion for player (8)
- 11 Cause agitation, removing central piece of footrest (4,2)
- 15 Plain fish engulfs physician (6)
- 16 Working party's job for church (4,5)
- 17 I speak ill of one who lives surrounded by sea (8)

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- 18 Taxi turns up with weight of diamonds for card game (8)
- 20 Old man cracked a nut (6)
- 21 German wine they half add to game (6)
- 23 I leave older Spanish man (5)
- 24 One existing organ (5)