

**ACROSS**

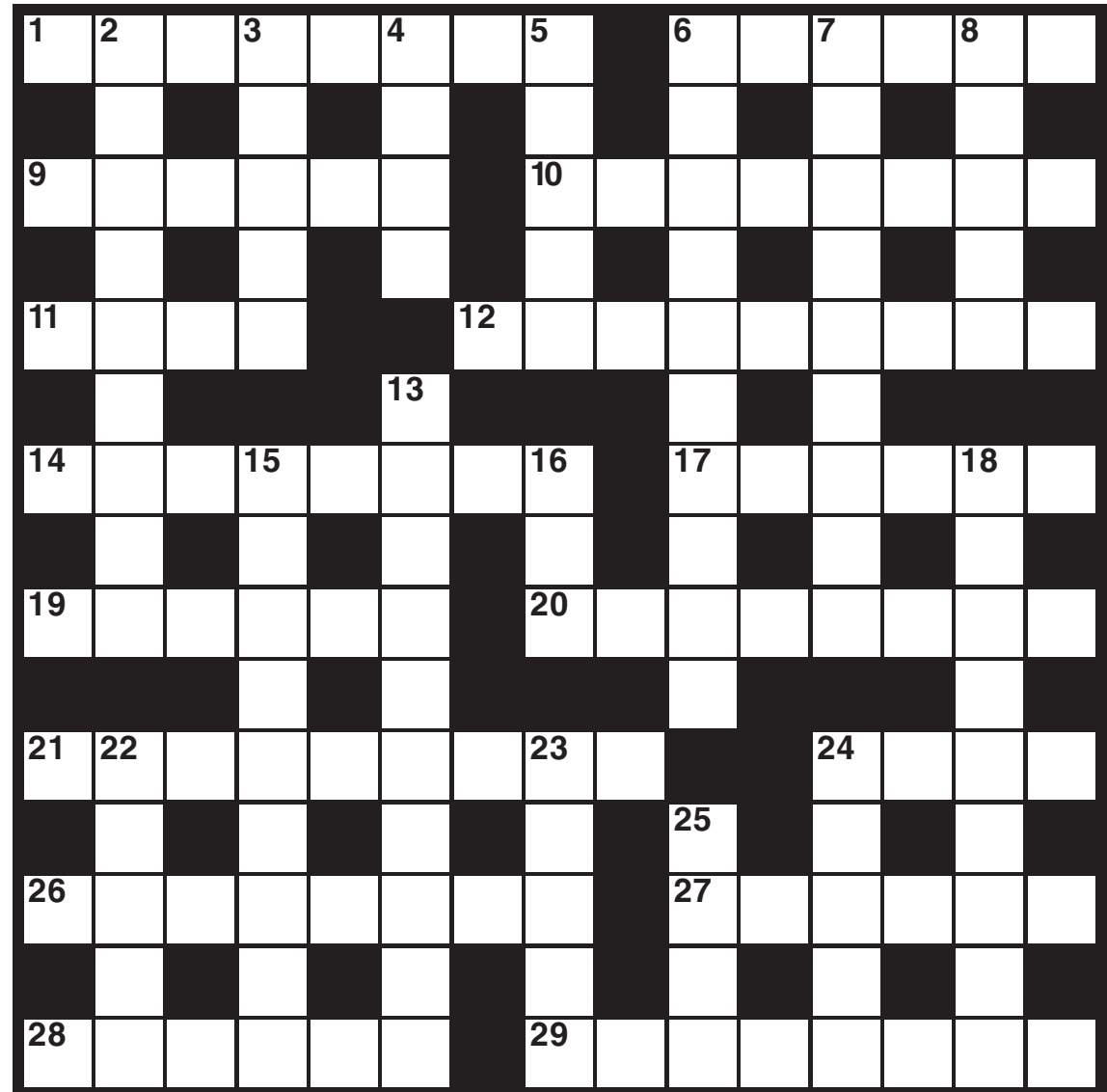
- 1 Peculiar chaps by back street causing scraps (8)
- 6 Artist enters restaurant to get a drinks container (6)
- 9 Accompany round sector (6)
- 10 Naive person found not guilty (8)
- 11 Morse, perhaps, back in the dock! (4)
- 12 Facing facts, it is clear, confused (9)
- 14 In favour of leaving and giving up (8)
- 17 Exchange the electrical device (6)
- 19 Force architect in front of church (6)
- 20 Goes ahead and gets the loans (8)
- 21 Lawyer puts cordon round street (9)
- 24 Got a new garment from Rome (4)
- 26 Shorten the agreement (8)
- 27 Puzzle formulated in game (6)
- 28 Tamper with the prize, we hear (6)
- 29 A quiet guardian, it's obvious (8)

**DOWN**

- 2 Bring shame on a girl's integrity (9)
- 3 American elk sounds like a cow up to a point (5)
- 4 Symbol of distinction (4)
- 5 Exotic limes produce a look of pleasure (5)
- 6 Vice-consul eccentric, but convincing (10)
- 7 Spiralling rises once resulted in a slump (9)
- 8 Amusing soldier gets mushrooms (5)
- 13 Plant screen used after dark? (10)
- 15 Great need, possibly, brought about (9)
- 16 Travel to a place in India (3)
- 18 Right exercises taken on board by morally pure minister (9)

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- 22 Bother to live under brick (5)
- 23 Casual actor appearing in Essex tragedy (5)
- 24 Row about right person who's willing to have a go (5)
- 25 Hold the fort (4)