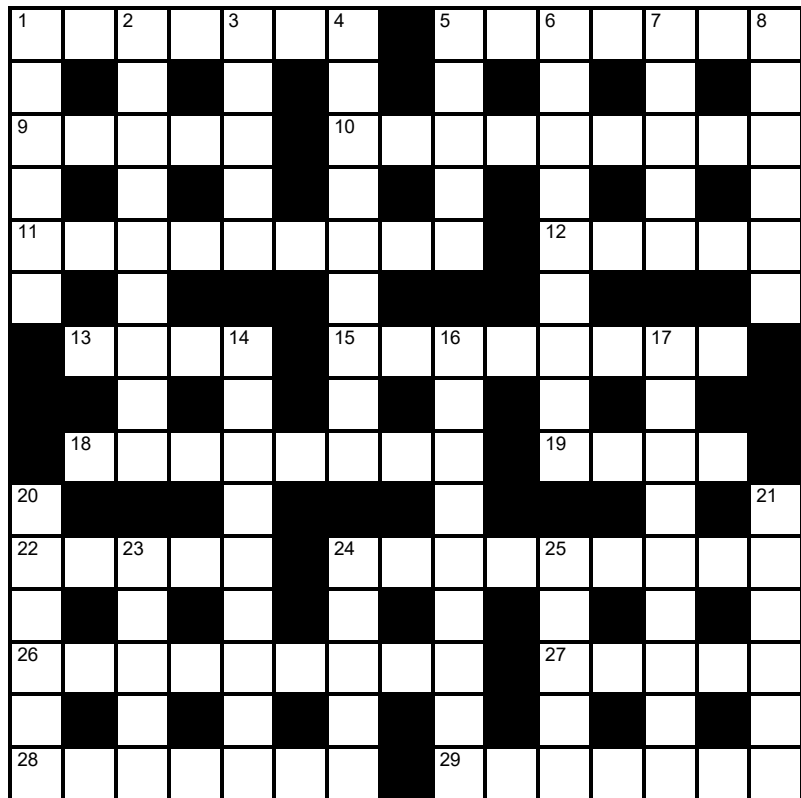


**Across**

- 1 Snowman? (7)
- 5 Loads containers? (7)
- 9 Alternatives for those unwilling to take flight (5)
- 10 Killer transported to a prison (3,6)
- 11 Well-populated areas? (9)
- 12 The end of tiresome game (5)
- 13/19 On reflection, they show the way ahead (4,4)
- 15 This month workers will get ticks (8)
- 18 Be the property of, eg, Bolton Wandering? (6,2)
- 19 See 13
- 22 Bar serving gin to drunk (5)
- 24 Wipe the floor of surplus juice (9)
- 26 Romeo's back to idle outside for Eliza (9)
- 27 Is it parallel with 40? (5)
- 28 Priest struggles to get round Sally (7)
- 29 Plant might be pointy! (7)

**Down**

- 1 Many admit being inexperienced (6)



- 2 Overheard a young woman brewing tea for partner (9)
- 3 Overheard a young woman making cold drink (5)
- 4 Entering frightfully long line to eat starter in restaurant (9)
- 5 We are clean out of them! (5)
- 6 Hot drink that is available in bars (9)
- 7 Follow tennis queen from time to time (5)
- 8 Sat before this, and German, for example, sat around this! (6)
- 14 I'm the so-and-so mixing drinks (9)
- 16 Feasted on nuts being totally oblivious (5-4)
- 17 Kicking and punching, Kate Tempest came first to the party! (9)
- 20 More excited by Billie Jean on the radio? (6)
- 21 Slyly get husband in Lycra for a change (6)
- 23 Doctor covering John in slime (5)
- 24 It's unusual to mess up true love (5)
- 25 Oversleep since missing every other alarm (5)