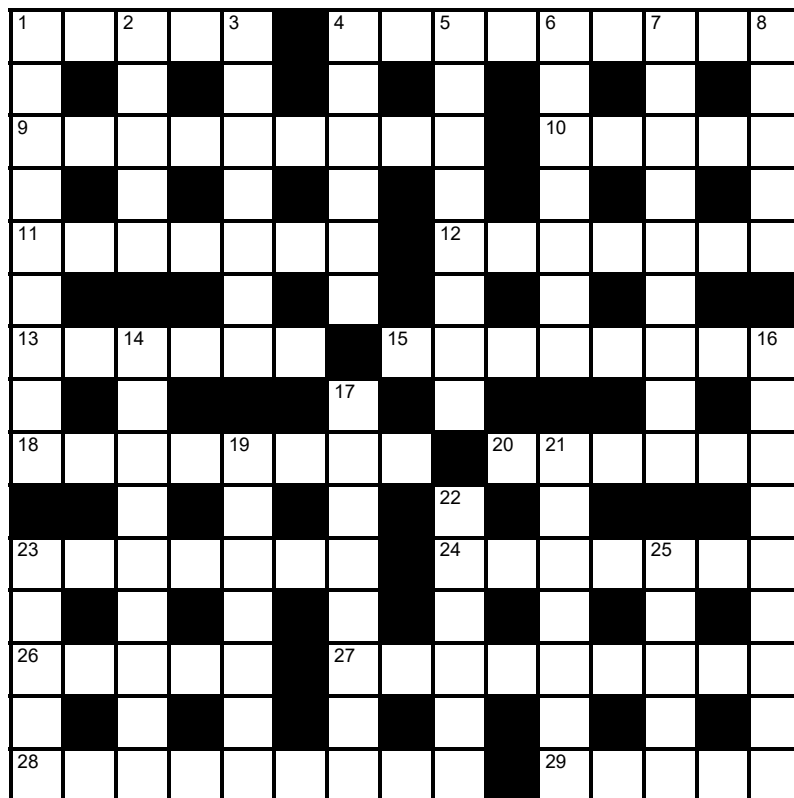


Across

- 1 Became cold following former queen about round Australia (5)
- 4 Emigrants from island St Mark's is sheltering (9)
- 9 Unlikely to be taken in - until put out (2,2,5)
- 10 Riddle: who's the first lady from the East? (5)
- 11 During time off jogged around Tower (7)
- 12 Bows were most advanced in Olympic event (7)
- 13 Cross, elaborate and gold-plated, indicates place of opulence (6)
- 15 Be surprised by marathon Olympic event... (4,4)
- 18 ...an alpine race that's plain sailing? (8)



- 20 Sheep dog? I don't think so in hindsight... (6)
- 23 ...it drops down the list for training (7)
- 24 Shabby politician infiltrates late-starting shindig (7)
- 26 Couple of Europeans entertaining merry Olympians amongst others (5)
- 27 Maybe rednecks apply oil twice and hope pretty much (3,6)
- 28 It's rumoured one like Arthur's shot supplying clip-joint? (9)
- 29 Bottle opener? Verger's hiding it! (5)

Down

- 1 Bewildered fox Mum led out (9)
- 2 Some members of Cabinet fought back time and again (5)
- 3 Saw to it Republican going in, came out afterwards (7)
- 4 Riding area? (6)
- 5 In the main one saves time by carrying euros regularly (4,4)
- 6 Feed container European lad upset over short trousers (4,3)
- 7 Madam will put on such as diamonds for leisurewear? (5,4)
- 8 Athletes may not get caught using this drug (5)

- 14 Utter lack of preference for self-service? (2,7)
- 16 Positive presentation? "Hogwash" claimed by Spooner in a suit? (9)
- 17 Prestigious mismanaged public house cleared out (4-4)
- 19 Embarrassing situation evidenced by flaming cheeks? (3,4)
- 21 E.g. Virgin or X (7)
- 22 Charming old-fashioned shady accommodation discovered in Thailand (6)
- 23 Tips from television inspiring Statesman's whiz 11+ candidate? (5)
- 25 Mr ordinary liberal adult's put through grinder (5)