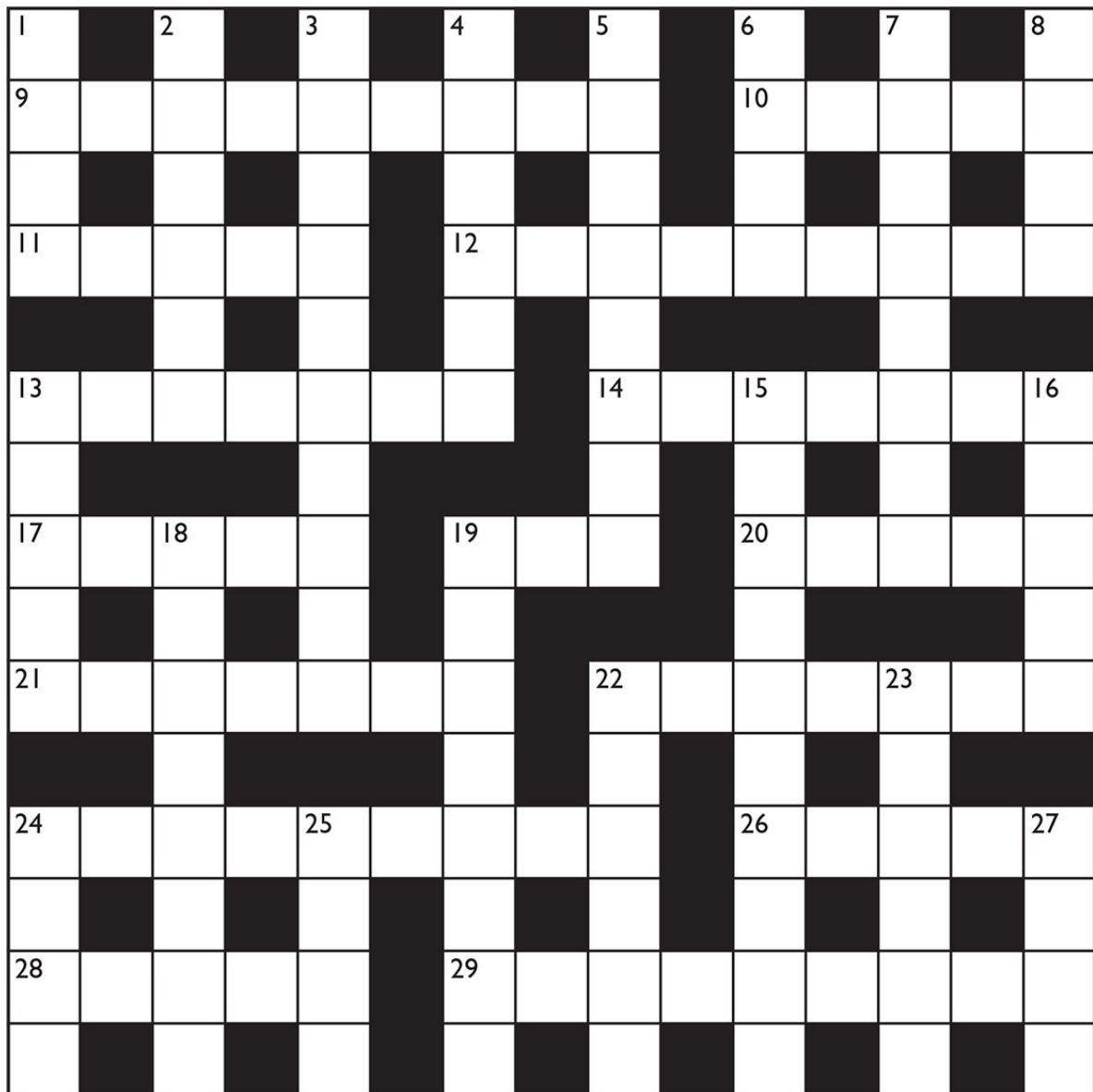


# GEOGRAPHICAL October 2020



## ACROSS

- 9 Upset a girl a lot with reptile (9)
- 10 French friend to go with Spanish friend... (5)
- 11 ... and go after bloke with tropical fruit (5)
- 12 Capital city to dine out – hotel grub is back! (9)
- 13 See 23 down
- 14 Canaries, for example, I left in beaches (7)
- 17 Italian composer is a bit of a clever Dick! (5)
- 19 Lettuce, as part of ecosystem (3)
- 20 Unusable material – used to be 50% of teak (5)

- 21 Mad reason surrounds Trump primarily – US politician! (7)
- 22 We head on to tango clubs, perhaps, in diving gear! (7)
- 24 Following Western Australia, we prove new source of tidal energy (4,5)
- 26 One is disturbed by loud sound (5)
- 28 Early South American – one in La Paz, technically (5)
- 29 Nile's safe, unusually, due to its abundant foliage? (9)

#### DOWN

- 1 Work the land, initially for anyone requiring maize (4)
- 2 Earth, for example, could be pleasant without half of Asia! (6)
- 3 He studies soil management, converting smog to rain! (10)
- 4 Maybe hasten to capital city (6)
- 5 Grasslands in dreadful disrepair, lacking drainage initially (8)
- 6 Morning in pound with young animal (4)
- 7 Half-mile financial allowances for those moving between countries (8)
- 8 Water rising in Scottish colliery (4)
- 13 Up in the Leeward Islands I've noticed one of them (5)
- 15 Sport left Anne's twin confused (4,6)
- 16 Perspiration agitates 20 (5)
- 18 Restore Nevada resort with tax on drug (8)
- 19 County puts everyone under restored Crown (8)
- 22 Conflict observed in EU capital (6)
- 23 and 13 across Peace-keeping organisation and US intent on aid distribution (6,7)
- 24 Erosion from river in North East? (4)
- 25 Ancient Scot is selected, reportedly (4)
- 27 Direction to take food, consuming less ultimately (4)

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