ACROSS

- **1** Stains (9)
- 8 Abominable Snowman (4)
- 9 Puts a worth to (9)
- 10 Israeli city and port (4)
- 13 Takes part in a game (5)
- **16** Major artery (5)
- **17** Donkeys (5)
- 18 Caledonians (5)
- 19 Ages, a long time (5)
- 20 Surface gloss (5)
- **21** Competition attempt (5)
- 24 John Stuart ____, philosopher (4)
- 27 Casino attendants (9)
- 28 ___ of Court, legal societies (4)
- **29** Any drinks (9)

DOWN

- 2 Added tariff (4)
- **3** Gentle (4)
- 4 Shoulder wrap (5)
- **5** Hostile opponent (5)
- 6 Red ____, English cheese (9)
- **7** Authorising (9)
- **11** Woman's personal attendant (5,4)
- **12** Skirt stiffened with hoops (9)
- 13 Behind the times (5)
- **14** Around (5)
- **15** Impudent (5)
- 22 Old Scandinavian language (5)
- 23 Red cosmetic powder (5)
- 25 ___ Turner, late pop star (4)
- 26 Non-chargeable (4)

