

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

crossword no. 706

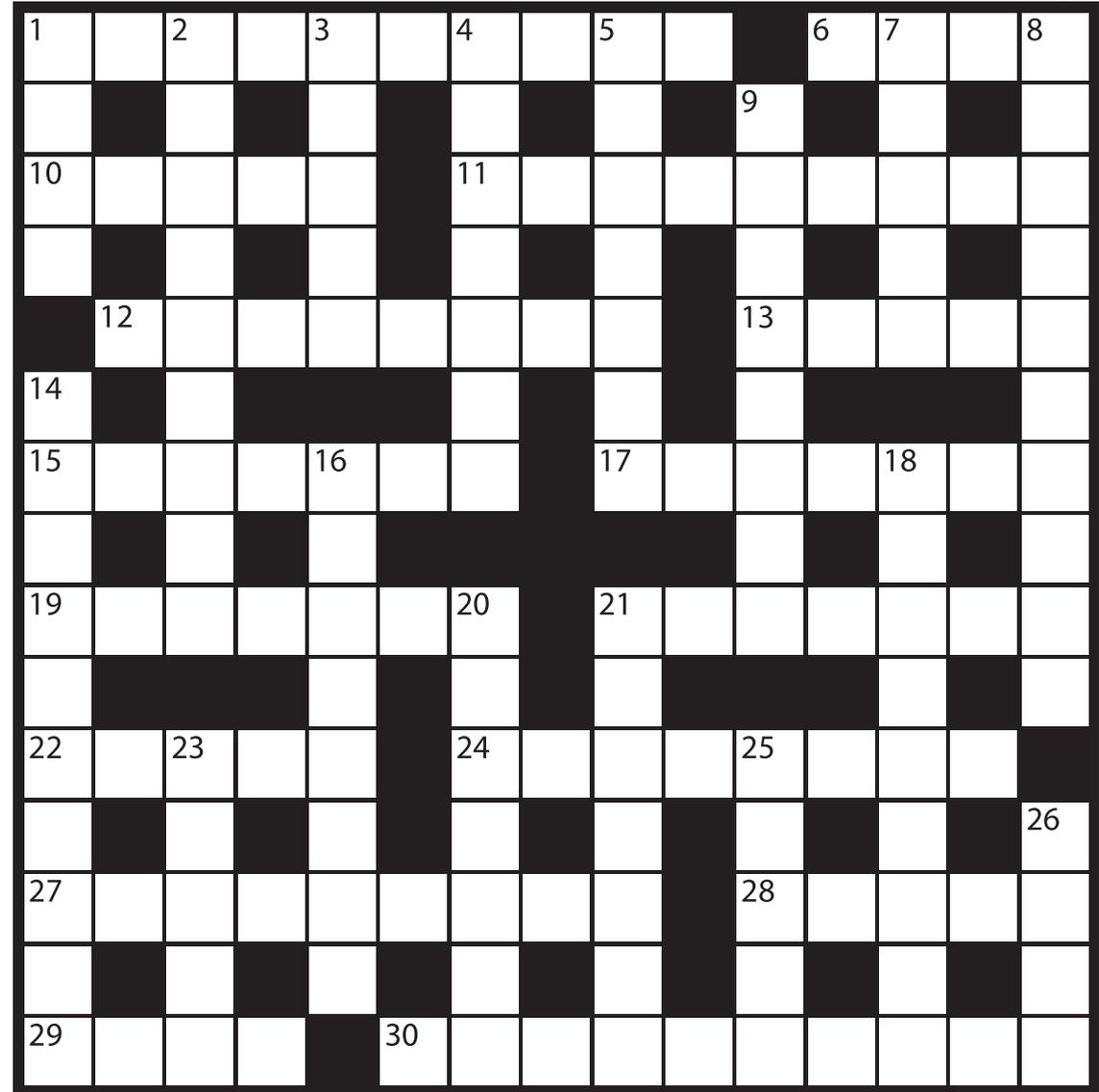
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ACROSS

- 1 First director of the Edinburgh International Festival, in 1947 (6,4)
- 6 Scottish term for a day's work (4)
- 10 (Indian cookery) Tender meat cooked for a long time (5)
- 11 Evidence given in a court of law (9)
- 12 Letter or letters that distinguish one word from another (8)
- 13 Aquatic beaver-like S American rodent (5)
- 15 Condition of being firm in support or allegiance to a person or thing (7)
- 17 Far East plant believed to have medicinal properties (7)
- 19 Circular decoration for the head (7)
- 21 See 21dn (7)
- 22 One of the two halves of the lower jaw (5)
- 24 Blockhead or stupid person (8)
- 27 (Literary) Hall under the sea inhabited by a sorcerer (9)
- 28 Feudal superior or sovereign (5)
- 29 See 26dn (4)
- 30 Informal or facetious term for intelligence (4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Violent uncontrollable anger (4)
- 2 Small fast-moving heavily armed warship (9)
- 3 Lessening or abatement in something (3-2)
- 4 Rich, flaky roll that's an Aberdeen speciality (7)
- 5 Money saved for the future (4,3)
- 7 Skeleton or emaciated body (5)
- 8 British diplomat who defected to the USSR in 1951 and died in 1963 (3,7)
- 9 Pair of eyeglasses with a nose clip instead of side-pieces (5-3)
- 14 Where in Scotland want to be involved in card game (10)



- 16 Someone unfamiliar with the sea or sailing (8)
- 18 Act of registering as a student or member of something (9)
- 20 Moroccan city nicknamed the 'Door of Africa' for its location (7)
- 21 (Also 21ac) Scotland's football team who beat England 5-1 away in 1928 (7,7)
- 23 Viral disease causing swelling of the parotid glands (5)
- 25 (Hindu and Buddhist) Immense period of time, 4320 million human years (5)
- 26 (Also 29ac) Formerly, the Balkan States and the Ottoman Empire (4,4)