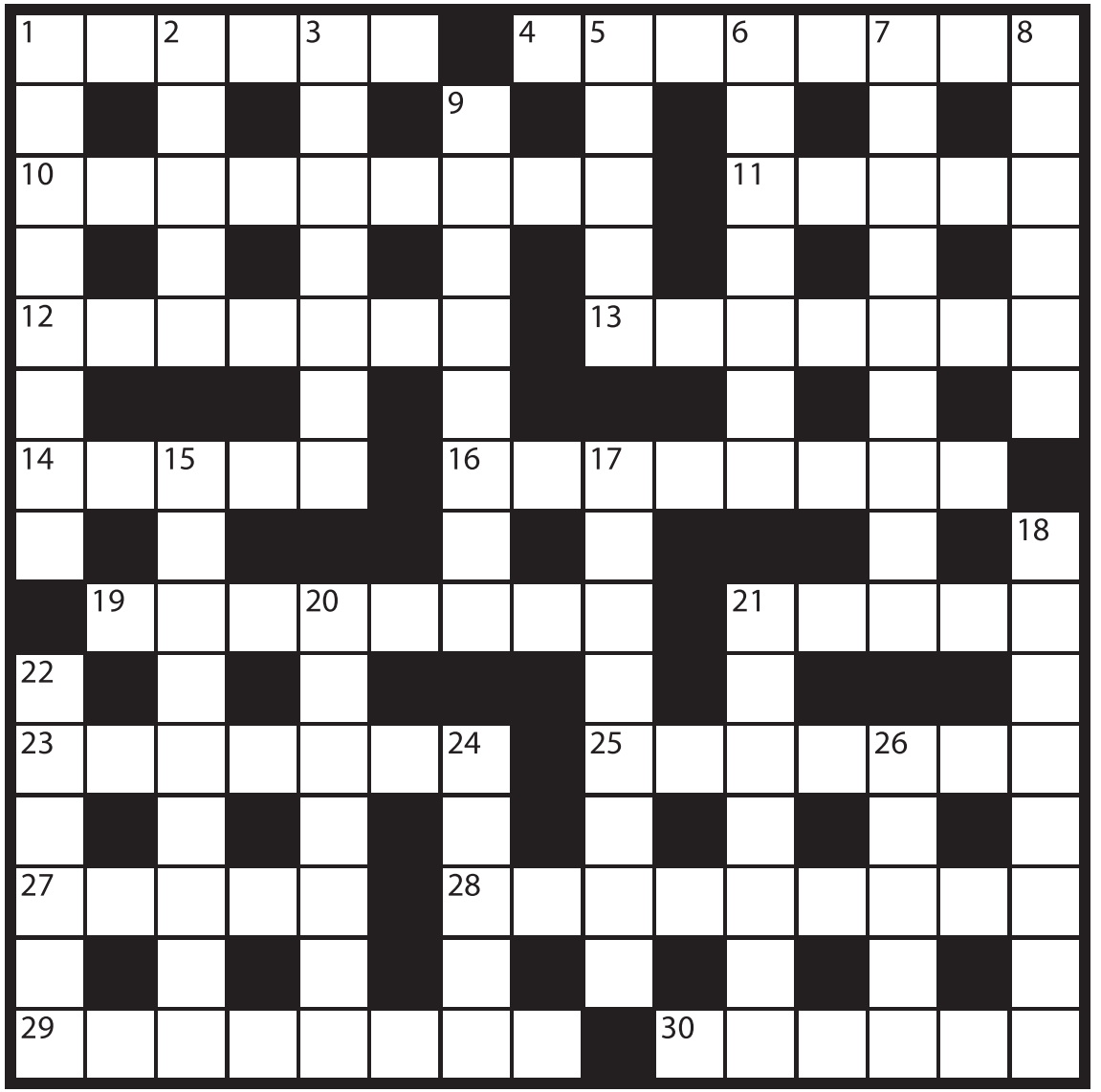
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

ACROSS

1 Surname of Hugh, 19th-century Cromarty-born geologist (6)
4 Nest of wasps or hornets (8)
10 Drawing out or eliciting (9)
11 Ancient British and Irish alphabet (5)
12 Gustav Klimt's best known painting (3,4)
13 Word such as 'he' or 'me' (7)
14 Gastropod mollusc (5)
16 Marine mammal with the Latin name *Enhydra lutris* (3,5)
19 Asian country, capital Kuala Lumpur (8)
21 Piebald horse (5)
23 Rock on the right bank of the Rhine (7)
25 Porridge ingredient (7)
27 Bend in a river (5)
28 Shrub with showy clustered flowers (9)
29 Stevedores' workplace (8)
30 Grape grown in the Bordeaux region (6)

DOWN

1 Musical direction meaning 'regally' (8)
2 Jeweller's magnifier (5)
3 Old Testament prophet (7)
5 Preclude, in legal terms (5)
6 Scottish magistrate (7)
7 Museum in Oxford founded in 1683 (9)
8 Person from Sana'a (6)
9 Official population counts (8)
15 Without the need for oxygen (9)
17 Large constricting snake (8)
18 Term used for 'boxing' (5,3)
20 Birthplace of Robert Burns (7)
21 Thick meat or vegetable soup (7)
22 Nut used in marzipan (6)
24 In Greek myth, the blood of the gods (5)
26 Village on the shore of Loch Scavaig (5)

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