

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

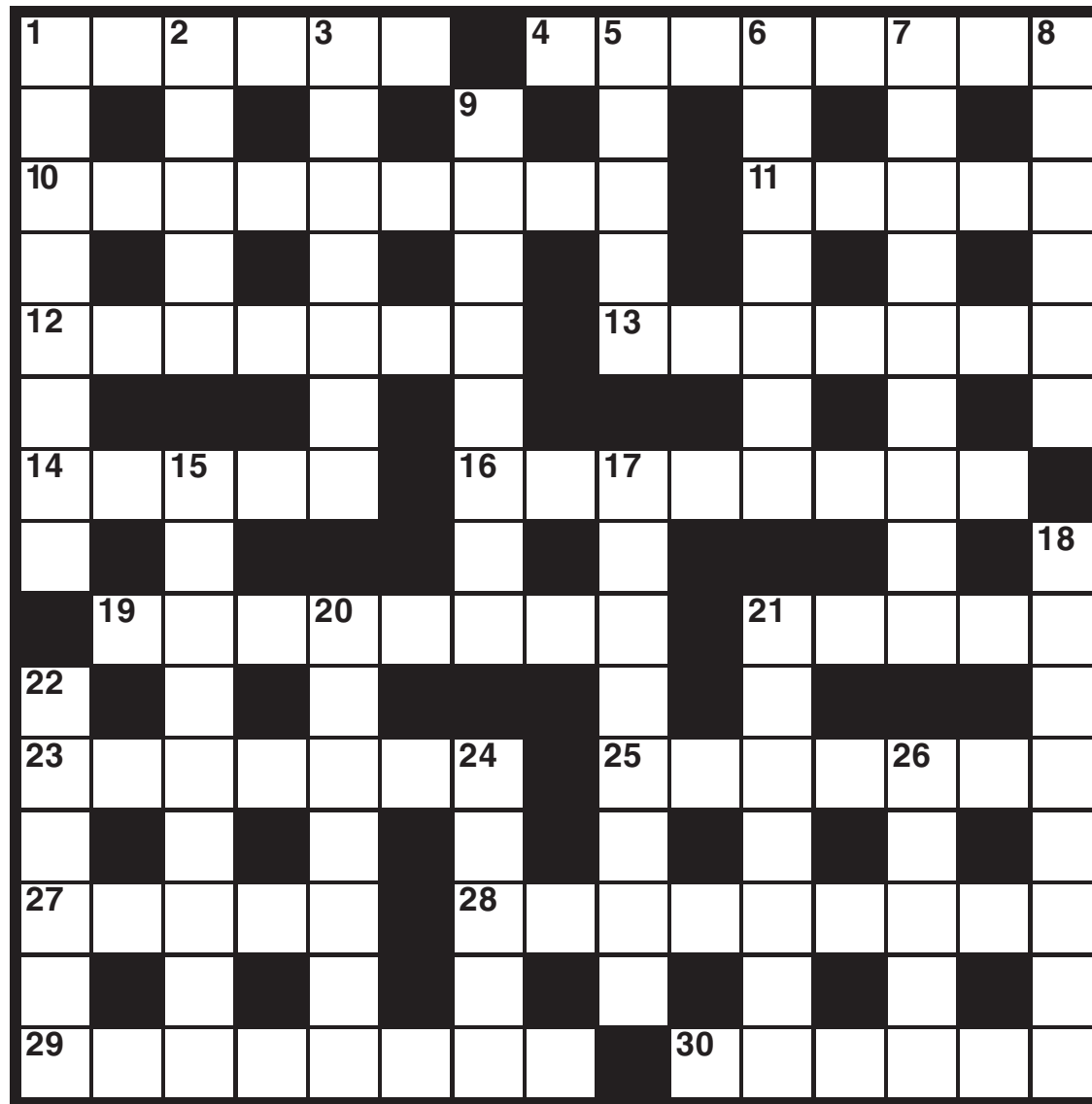
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## ACROSS

- 1 Set of bridge games (6)
- 4 US term for dustbin (5,3)
- 10 In the direction of the Arctic (9)
- 11 Cantaloupe or honeydew, eg (5)
- 12 Daughter of Polonius in *Hamlet* (7)
- 13 State of bliss in Buddhism (7)
- 14 Shrimp-like crustacean (5)
- 16 Dante and Mussolini, eg (8)
- 19 Native of Kathmandu (8)
- 21 Red hair-colouring (5)
- 23 Edinburgh Castle siege gun (4,3)
- 25 Liquid diffusion in plants (7)
- 27 Cloth made of flax (5)
- 28 1937 novel by JRR Tolkien (3,6)
- 29 Legal action setting a precedent (4,4)
- 30 Lead-up to Christmas (6)

## DOWN

- 1 First name of Winston Churchill's father and son (8)
- 2 Term for a Scottish incorporated or chartered town, abolished in 1975 (5)
- 3 Stepwise troop formation (7)
- 5 *The Kiss* sculptor (5)
- 6 Military caste in feudal Japan (7)
- 7 Boiled and mashed potatoes and cabbage (9)
- 8 Saint associated with Scotland whose feast day is September 16 (6)
- 9 Lotion for treating insect bites (8)
- 15 Range which includes Monte Corno (9)
- 17 Windflowers (8)



- 18 Small grey bird found on boggy land (5,3)
- 20 Astronomical calendar (7)
- 21 Type of electronic organ (7)
- 22 Talisman worn for protection (6)
- 24 Early Germanic peoples (5)
- 26 Scottish word for a spring onion (5)