

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

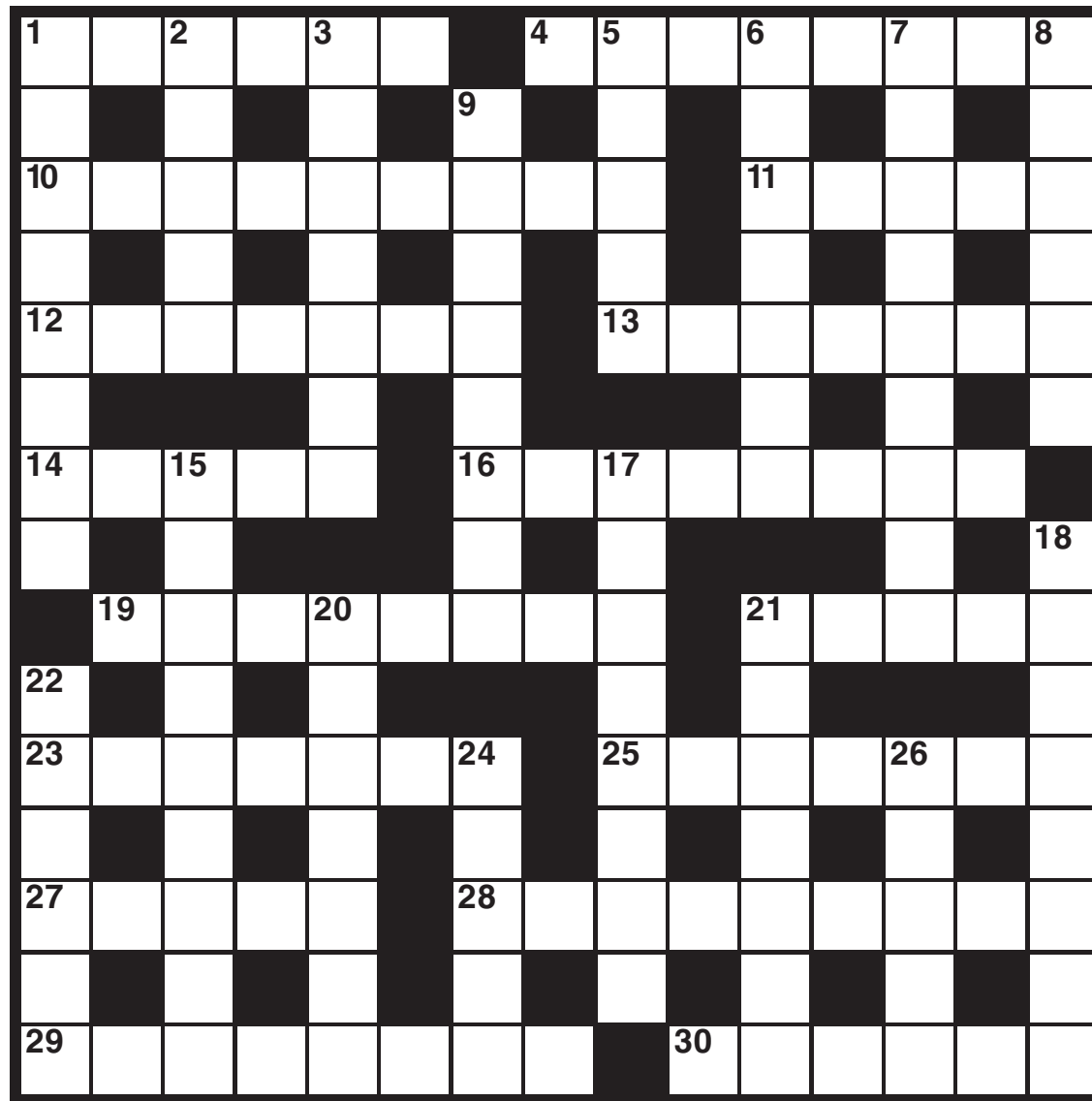
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ACROSS

- 1 Flowers from Amsterdam (6)
- 4 Gambling card game named after a French town (8)
- 10 Medieval scientist (9)
- 11 Name taken by eight different popes (5)
- 12 Desert of northern Chile (7)
- 13 Stage name of singer Robyn Fenty (7)
- 14 Portugal's chief river (5)
- 16 Top Cannes Film Festival prize (5,3)
- 19 German hot spiced drink (8)
- 21 Grass-like swamp plant (5)
- 23 Species of large butterfly (7)
- 25 Breed of domesticated pigeon (7)
- 27 Duckling's father (5)
- 28 RSPB reserve on North Uist (9)
- 29 Mammal without incisor or canine teeth (8)
- 30 Health personnel (6)

DOWN

- 1 Famous incident in Boston (3,5)
- 2 Body-hugging fabric (5)
- 3 Ready-made small homes (7)
- 5 Essential oil of roses (5)
- 6 Scottish word meaning 'friendly' (7)
- 7 Sherwood Forest outlaw (5,4)
- 8 One of Dorothy's companions in *The Wizard of Oz* (3,3)
- 9 New York's nickname (3,5)
- 15 Thin coating of precious metal (4,5)
- 17 Refuse disposal site (8)
- 18 Gaelic dance events (8)



- 20 The H of HG Wells (7)
- 21 New Mexico's state capital (5,2)
- 22 Church of Scotland minister's assistant (6)
- 24 Capital of Morocco (5)
- 26 1970s video-game console (5)