## **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

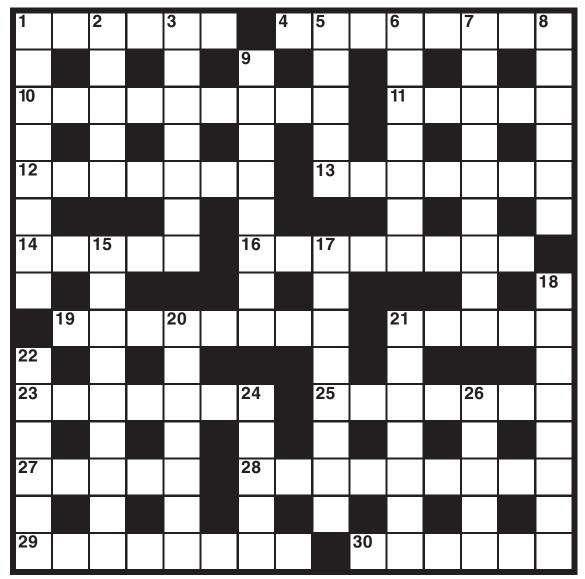
## **ACROSS**

- 1 Chief monastic officers (6)
- 4 Profiterole (5,3)
- **10** Volcanic Italian island (9)
- 11 Geological ages (5)
- **12** Shropshire town named after a Scottish civil engineer (7)
- **13** Peg on which thread is twisted (7)
- **14** First Greek letter (5)
- **16** First or last lunar quarter (4-4)
- 19 Land of little people visited by Gulliver (8)
- 21 Italian town between Venice and Vicenza (5)
- 23 Powerful electric light (3,4)
- 25 Cross-beam of a window (7)
- 27 Accent placed over a Spanish n (5)
- 28 Tunnel to assist traffic flow (9)
- 29 Traditional Scottish root vegetable dish (8)
- 30 Magician in King Arthur's court (6)

## **DOWN**

- 1 German shepherd dog (8)
- 2 Blue-green gem (5)
- 3 Lottery with tickets picked out of a drum (7)
- 5 People who benefit from a will (5)
- 6 Radioactive element (7)
- 7 Second-largest settlement on the Isle of Skye (9)
- **8** Egyptian president who nationalised the Suez canal (6)
- 9 Term of address to a peer (8)
- **15** 2023 biopic written and directed by Sofia Coppola (9)
- **17** Angular distance from the Equator (8)
- **18** Hard Italian cheese, usually grated (8)

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- 20 Casual comfy shoes (7)
- 21 North American grassland (7)
- 22 Acid found in milk (6)
- 24 Canine friend of Mickey Mouse (5)
- 26 Scottish word for a scattering or dispersal (5)