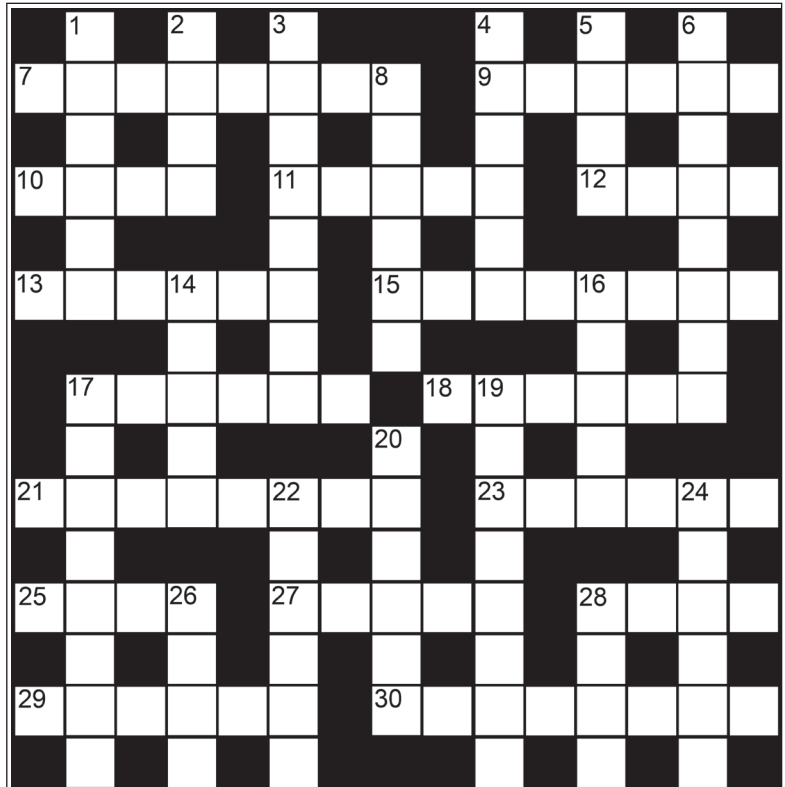


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ACROSS

- 7 American singer-songwriter and Nobel prize winner (b.1941) (3,5)
- 9 Popular Spanish rice dish with vegetables and meat or seafood (6)
- 10 The 'steering wheel' of a ship (4)
- 11 Radioactive gas released by rocks and soil (5)
- 12 The French word for black (4)
- 13 Landlocked Himalayan kingdom, capital Thimphu. Renowned for happiness! (6)
- 15 One of two martyr saints celebrated on 7 March (see 21) (8)
- 17 Governor of Judea in the time of Jesus (6)
- 18 A crew member on board a ship (6)
- 21 One of two martyr saints celebrated on 7 March (see 15) (8)
- 23 Latin American republic which gives its name to a canal and a hat! (6)
- 25 Largest and lowest member of brass family in an orchestra (4)
- 27 Ever popular bird, featuring on Christmas cards! (5)
- 28 Technical name for the space behind and over the altar in a church (4)
- 29 Describes a person with fair hair (6)
- 30 Another name for the Letters of the New Testament (8)



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DOWN

- 1 Saint whose feast day is 19th March (6)
- 2 Husband of Eve (Genesis) (4)
- 3 Versatile member of woodwind, used in classical and popular ensembles (8)
- 4 Related to the backbone (6)
- 5 Long-tailed seabird sometimes called a sea swallow (4)
- 6 The enclosed section of a convent or monastery (8)
- 8 Fall asleep (informally) (3,3)
- 14 Later flowering spring bulb (5)
- 16 The major part of the large intestine (5)
- 17 The opposite of sequels (8)
- 19 Extra information in a book, or a very small part of the large intestine (8)
- 20 Popular doll and highest grossing movie of 2023 (6)
- 22 What an archer aims at (6)
- 24 Title for a male senior teacher, and also of a young boy! (6)
- 26 Prophetess living in the temple at the time of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:36) (4)
- 28 Short title of second work of St Luke in the New Testament (4)

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SOLUTION: ACROSS – 7 Romantic, 9 Athens, 10 Cain, 11 Larva, 12 Love, 13 Bogart, 15 Scissors, 16 Tot, 17 Cello, 18 Maine, 19 Hoe, 20 Belgrade, 22 Muesli, 24 Chat, 25 Bairn, 26 Manx, 27 Ararat, 28 Good luck

DOWN – 1 Monaco, 2 Dawn, 3 Stiletto, 4 Hawaii, 5 Philistine, 6 Universe, 8 Christ the King, 14 Alligators, 17 Cheshire, 18 Mementos, 21 Abbots, 23 Lunacy, 26 Mali

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