



MARCH 2022 QUICK CROSSWORD

Across

- 1** Scale of mineral hardness invented in 1822 by a German geologist and mineralogist (4)
- 3** See 12 Across (4, 6)
- 10** Pertinence (9)
- 11** Small lizard (5)
- 12, 3 Across** American astronomer who jointly developed the Harvard Classification Scheme for stars (5, 4, 6)
- 13, 22 Across** English chemist and X-Ray crystallographer whose work was instrumental in the elucidation of the structure of DNA (8, 8)
- 15** Cell that carries signals to and from the brain and the rest of the body (7)
- 17** See 2 Down (7)
- 19** Dense central region of an atom (7)
- 21** Patron (7)
- 22** See 13 Across (8)
- 24** Farewell (5)
- 27** Definite (5)
- 28** Based on observation or experience (9)
- 29** Mineral named after the English chemist who discovered osmium and iridium (10)
- 30** Second hand (4)

Down

- 1** TPalaeontologist portrayed by Kate Winslet in the film Ammonite (4, 6)
- 2, 17 Across** Chemist who became the first British astronaut and first Western European woman in space (5, 7)
- 4** Upset (7)
- 5** Squeezes (7)
- 6** _____ bloom, a result of eutrophication (5)
- 7** Sobriquets (9)
- 8** Noble gas (4)
- 9** Scottish ski resort (8)
- 14** Not worried (10)
- 16** Not sure (9)
- 18** Italian scientist known for his constant NA (8)
- 20** Substance that dissolves (7)
- 21** Solar phenomenon (7)
- 23** Italian chemist who won the 1963 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work on high polymers (5)
- 25** People of ancient Peru (5)
- 26** Analysis (4)