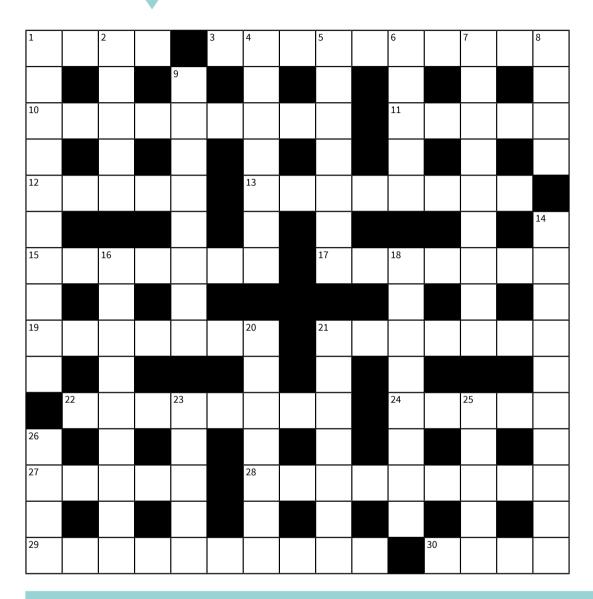
Puzzles





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)