

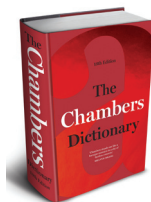
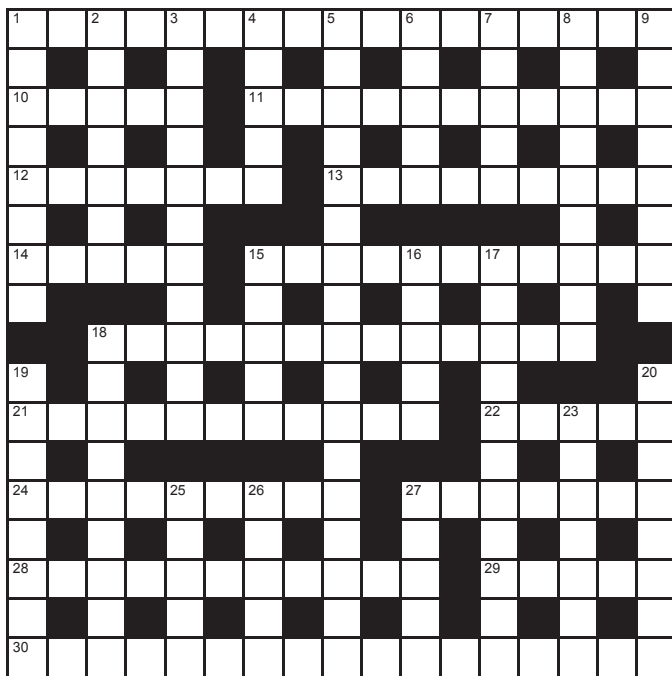
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- 1 Another name for Bonnie Prince Charlie (3,5,9)
- 10 A female slave in *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (5)
- 11 A pompous or pretentious official (11)
- 12 Moira, ballet dancer who was Ludovic Kennedy's wife (7)
- 13 Name of a European pass for travel by train (9)
- 14 English town with an airport (5)
- 15 Wrongful acts or failures to act (11)
- 18 The mathematician who invented the equals sign (6,7)
- 21 A device for changing the voltage of alternating current (11)
- 22 A small piece of tortilla with a topping (5)
- 24 A component of snake-poison or the poison itself (9)
- 27 A spice derived from the dried stigmas of a crocus (7)
- 28 A celebration of a Jewish girl reaching the age of responsibility (4,7)
- 29 Speech-maker who spoke against Job's comforters (5)
- 30 A farcical black comedy involving two murderous spinsters (7,3,4)

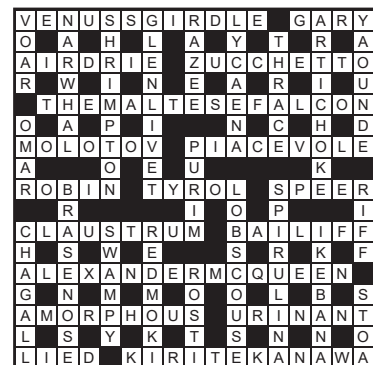
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- 1 One of Greece's thirteen regions (8)
- 2 Demanding immediate attention (7)
- 3 A personal request for prayer in Latin (3,3,5)
- 4 A unit for expressing a ratio of electrical quantities (5)
- 5 A Dennis Potter TV drama series named after a song (7,4,6)
- 6 The excess of the calendar month or solar year over the lunar (5)
- 7 The village home of an Old Testament witch (5)
- 8 A surgical instrument for cutting layers of skin (9)
- 9 Having branches, as for example in the manner of a nerve (8)
- 15 First name of famous Venetian explorer (5)
- 16 Kitchen utensil that passes soft food through small holes (5)
- 17 A city in Ohio, also the surname of a female pop singer (11)
- 18 A disease commonly known as rickets (9)
- 19 An oxide of the element with atomic number 70 (8)
- 20 An estate settled by a husband upon his wife for her use after his death (8)
- 23 Island on which Napoleon was born in 1769 (7)
- 25 Friend of Pythias in Greek mythology (5)
- 26 Relating to a stroke or sudden attack (5)
- 27 A Yiddish word for a fool (5)



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