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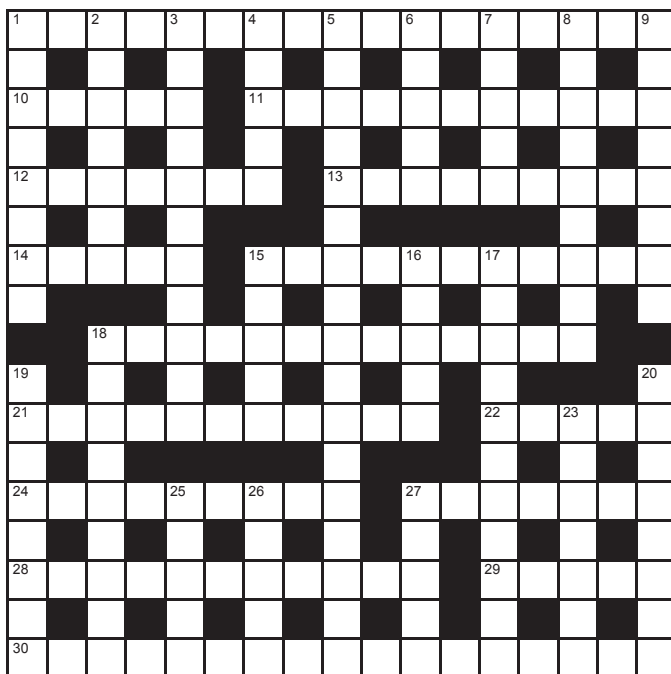
ACROSS

1 1964 spaghetti western, directed by Sergio Leone, which was Clint Eastwood's first leading role (1,7,2,7)

10 Castle in Kent which was the home of Anne Boleyn before her marriage (5)

11 Mexican mountain system; Citalteptl is its highest peak (6,5)

12 Guillaume de -------, 14th century French composer of motets, virelais and rondeaux (7)

13 Part of speech denoting someone who performs the action of the verb, eg worker or driver, (5,4)

14 Alex Haley's slavery novel featuring Kunta Kinte (5)

15 Bedi, Chandrasekhar, Laker and Lock (4,7)

18 Tropical climbing plant with red or purple bracts which is named after a French navigator (13)

21 Port in Lower Saxony from where the first regular shipping service between continental Europe and the US started in 1847 (11)

22 Manuel da -----, composer of the opera *La vida breve* (5)

24 Indicator of holidays and saints' days on old calendars (3-6)

27 Precious stone mentioned in Revelations 4.3 (7)

28 Alto woodwind instruments often heard in Baroque music (5,6)

29 Italian fishing port on the Tyrrhenian Sea where Allied troops landed in January 1944 (5)

30 12th century Benedictine abbess, writer and composer, famed for her highly original sacred music (9,2,6)

DOWN

1 The last stronghold of the Muslim kings of Granada; the "red castle" (8)

2 Without reference to facts or evidence (2,5)

3 A mayonnaise dressing with chopped pickles, olives and capers (6,5)

4 An unexpected sporting defeat (5)

5 Codename for the Allied invasion of northern France in June 1944 (9,8)

6 Harold, composer of the popular setting to the carol *In the Bleak Mid-winter* (5)

7 US film director of *12 Angry Men* and *Dog Day Afternoon* (5)

8 Constellation of the northern hemisphere lying between Cassiopeia and Pegasus (9)

9 Lincolnshire resort where Billy Butlin opened his first holiday camp in 1936 (8)

15 A fast and powerful overhead shot in tennis (5)

16 Havergal (1876-1972), composer of 32 symphonies including the *Gothic* (5)

17 Composer of the opera *Susanna's Secret* (4-7)

18 Bap to accompany a full English, maybe (5,4)

19 Yachting village on the Lleyn peninsula (8)

20 African country, capital Yaounde (8)

23 City in Saxony where J. S Bach is buried in St Thomas' Church (7)

25 ----- Tanner, character played by Pat Phoenix in *Coronation Street* (5)

26 The Pope's head-dress, consisting of a beehive-shaped diadem surrounded by three coronets (5)

27 A bundle of 24 arrows (5)

Solution Polymath 1,077

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