

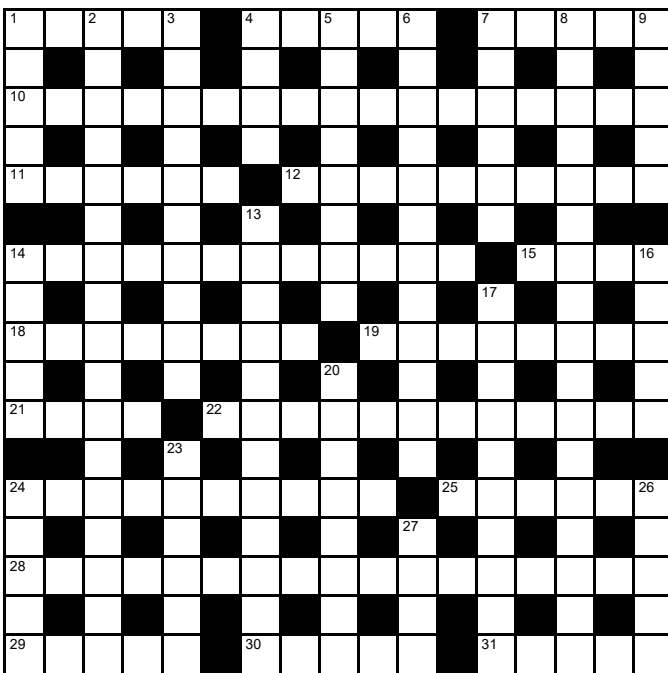
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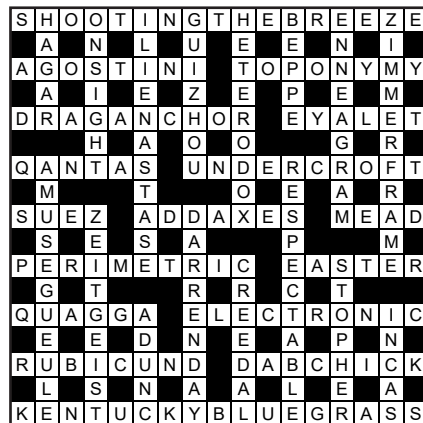
- 1** H.E. ___, author of *The Darling Buds of May* (5)
4 George ___, actor who starred opposite Glenda Jackson in the 1973 film *A Touch of Class* (5)
7 River that passes through Bremen (5)
10 Thieves (2,9,6)
11 Cardinal John ___, Archbishop of Westminster from 1963 to 1975 (6)
12 Charles ___, inventor of the Playfair cipher (10)
14 Musical film starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire (6,6)
15 Strategic board game invented by Albert Lamorisse (4)
18 Member of a Roman Catholic brotherhood founded in 1524 by Giovanni Pietro Carafa (8)
19 Theme song of the 1949 film *Captain Carey, U.S.A.* (4,4)
21 Jimmy ___, actor who played Oz in the TV series *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet* (4)
22 Plateau in Queensland, a vast agricultural and stock-raising area (7,5)
24 Levantine tree (7,3)
25 Marcel ___, French novelist (6)
28 Detective novel by Gladys Mitchell, featuring Mrs Bradley (5,3,3,6)
29 Nick ___, Pink Floyd's drummer (5)
30 Matthew ___, member of England's 2010 World Cup squad (5)
31 Frederick ___, composer who collaborated with lyricist Alan Jay Lerner (5)

DOWN

- 1** Carl ___, winner of the 1931 Nobel Prize in chemistry with Friedrich Bergius (5)
2 American playwright who wrote *The Glass Menagerie* (9,8)
3 Capital of California (10)
4 C.P. ___, English novelist and physicist (4)
5 Cave-dwelling bird (8)
6 Children's picture book by Oliver Jeffers; 1979 film directed by Melvin Frank (4,3,5)
7 Lech ___, president of Poland from 1990 to 1995 (6)
8 Character in Ben Jonson's play *Volpone* (3,7,5-2)
9 1968 hit single by the busker Don Partridge (5)
13 In Zoroastrianism, the good and creative spirit that is the offspring of Ahura Mazda (6,6)
14 Education and training inspectorate for Wales (5)
16 John ___, Romantic poet (5)
17 Former nuclear power station at Sellafield in Cumbria (6,4)
20 Fourth king of the Mermaid dynasty in Lydia (8)
23 City in the Liaoning province of China (6)
24 Roger ___, director of the 1968 sci-fi film *Barbarella* (5)
26 Kenzo ___, Japanese architect (5)
27 Dick ___, trainer of the Epsom Derby winners Troy, Henbit, and Nashwan (4)



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