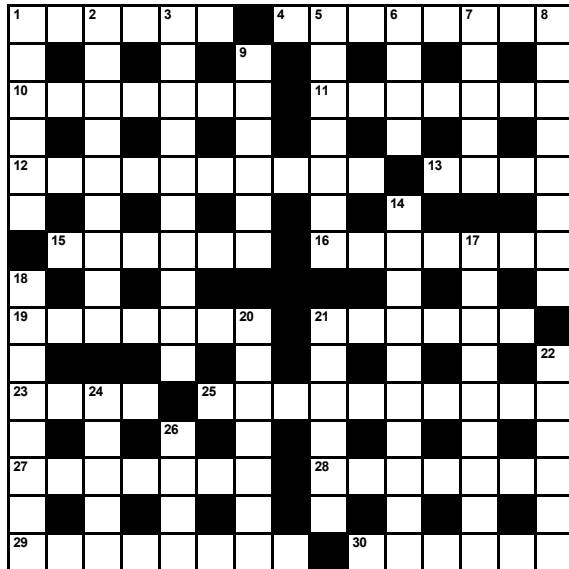


Happy Birthday by Alchemi

12 answers are people born on April 25 - four of them are dead



Across

- 1 Inexperienced about everything that hurts (6)
- 4 Civil War general's battery keeping Maryland's capital in line (8)
- 10 Member of Abba poor value, essentially disgusting (7)
- 11 Corrupt payments half put away by darts player (7)
- 12 Dead singer's glitz fared badly (10)
- 13 In the end, you again had to back out (4)
- 15 Captains not quiet at all as they go downhill (6)
- 16 Collected a fool in the sea (7)
- 19 England cricketer's glass sheets are cut (7)
- 21 Dead US journalist rebuffing strange argument (6)
- 23 Gracious after setter returns award (4)
- 25 Procedure that cheaply (if only occasionally) reaches target: reversing conjunctivitis (10)
- 27 Office furniture this person will make less demanding (7)
- 28 Return stuff about India's dead Nobel laureate (7)
- 29 The last place you would expect to find someone who headed BT badly (8)
- 30 Australian wine posh? The reverse, according to Asterix's creator (6)

Down

- 1 See bird swallowing unknown ex-footballer (6)
- 2 Look at ban on Livingstone, say, as an earnest of intent (4-5)
- 3 Having too much fat - method of cooking eggs in the US contains grammes (4-6)
- 5 Polish 12 has a complaint (7)
- 6 Armour which gets delivered most days (4)
- 7 Geordie cheers up after last of ale is consumed (5)
- 8 Senior judges heard everyone in cricket ground (3,5)
- 9 God therefore put up flag (6)
- 14 Blonde tortoise opponent did, according to Spooner (4-6)
- 17 Southerly heading for Marines' party essentially more protection against bad weather (5,4)
- 18 Magnificent organ missed first note, then was satisfactory (8)
- 20 Be disgusting about Bean (7)
- 21 Private self-indulgence for actor in silent film? The opposite! (2,4)
- 22 Harmonica player captivates rising actor (6)
- 24 Car racer masters when to climb (5)
- 26 Singer one between loud and silent (4)