

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

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## Across

**1** Study of mathematical models of strategic interactions among rational agents (4,6)  
**6** Piece of bunting used as an emblem (4)  
**10** Having great energy and enthusiasm (5)  
**11** *The New* —, political and cultural magazine (9)  
**12** Town in Cheshire, south-west of Crewe (8)  
**13** Make a remark or express an opinion (5)  
**15** 1952 epic swashbuckling film starring Elizabeth Taylor (7)  
**17** Regan and Cordelia's sister (7)  
**19** Long flat vertical bone in front of the thorax (7)  
**21** New Testament character, Thomas the Twin (7)

**22** Shortened word for public service vehicles (5)  
**24** Underground storey of a building (8)  
**27** *The* —, the oldest weekly magazine in the world (9)  
**28** Sierra —, country in West Africa (5)  
**29** System of widescreen cinema presentation (4)  
**30** Arthropod with a carapace (10)

**Down**  
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**2** Opera in three acts by Carl Nielsen (alternative spelling) (9)  
**3** An appointment to meet (5)  
**4** Tollbridge across the River Clyde (7)  
**5** Selfish or inconsiderate motorist (4,3)  
**7** Boundary of a specific area (5)  
**8** One with skills or interests in many areas (10)  
**9** Covered with spangles used to decorate a garment (8)  
**14** Japanese automobile manufacturer (10)  
**16** Mounted mouthpieces and earpieces of telephones (8)  
**18** Feature having a high prominent bridge (5,4)  
**20** Member of a gang (7)  
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## Across

**1** Appealing about e.g. gun running in conflict (10)  
**6** Northerner caught drunk outside (4)  
**9** Lacking will to cross river the American way? (10)  
**10** Hum Callas, say, minus the intro (4)  
**13** Fruit grew with it (7)  
**15** Feature absorbing work for keyboard whizz (6)  
**16** Secret affiliate's exclamation – keep reading! (6)  
**17** Protest number arrive unannounced at home and end with partying (6,2,3,4)  
**18** Guarantee result, bagging runs before the end (6)  
**20** Wave from queen by posh car (not Sierra) (6)

**21** Make invalid appetiser with no filling like a bagel? (7)  
**22** Posh person picked up some butter (4)  
**25** Bad luck overwhelming Republican radicals (10)  
**26** Biblical figure in gospel saving face (4)  
**27** Went out across what dry ground that's arid? (10)

## Down

**1** Wear out racket receiving ball (2,2)  
**2** Child number three in group number eight (4)  
**3** Shock for Cockney crook in cooler? (6)  
**4** Many duos arranged entertaining operas in Lenten time (9,6)  
**5** Fool with cash has hour dropping kind of acid (6)

**7** Energy-guzzling vehicle by softly undulating Welsh town (10)  
**8** What waiters do to become priests (4,6)  
**11** I emptied champagne cup, without right means to overcome shyness (10)  
**12** Make fast touring time, with seconds left racing (10)  
**13** Travelling, I arrive in holiday destination (7)  
**14** Expert eating meal up with Dover's last magistrate (7)  
**19** Area covered by high green nettle (6)  
**20** It's used fencing edges of Ravenna dock (6)  
**23** Youth coming out by kind of junction is a liability (4)  
**24** Second-hand thought to lose minutes (4)