

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)

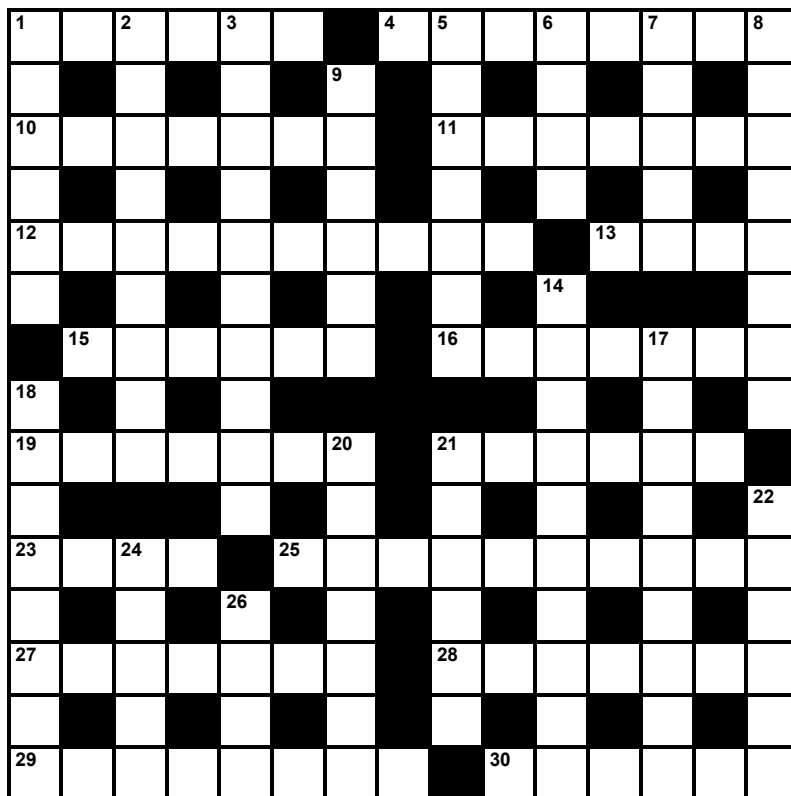
23 Gracious after setter returns award (4)

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)