



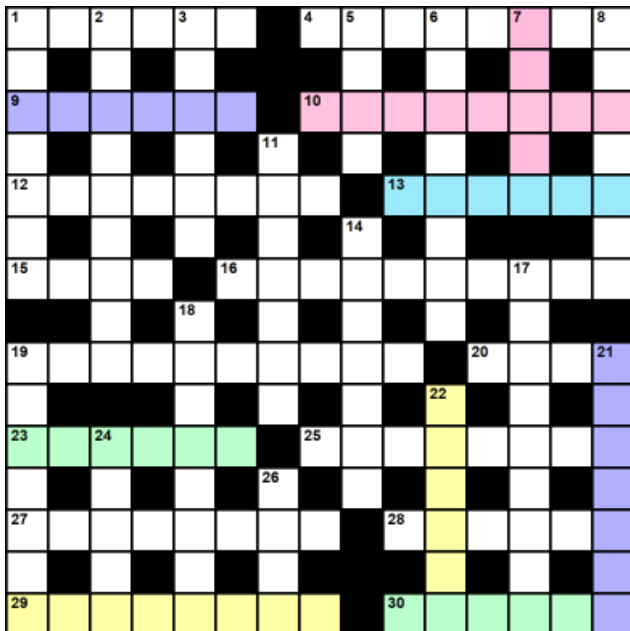
## Woman O Woman (WOW)

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**Instructions:** The clues for the coloured grid entries are not in their right locations. Linked clues have been identically coloured. No enumerations have been provided for these clues. Upon solving these clues, enter the answers in the correct slots to be able to complete the grid successfully.

**Bonus Question:** The Grid pays tribute to 6 women. 5 have been highlighted already. Identify the sixth.



### Across

- 1 Good diets breakdown and assimilate (6)
- 4 Discharges Reverend saying "Go" to wise men (8)
- 9 See 21 Down
- 10 See 7 Down
- 12 Band getting back inspiration is starting again (8)
- 13 With beginnings from Karnal, a lady pilot, a naturalized American, Congressional Honoree and widely loved astronaut
- 15 Head of hair or so it's said! (4)
- 16 Many hate them changing party - these moles! (10)
- 19 Place in troubled Zaire restricts British Airways by first month (10)
- 20 Able man and skipper taking seconds to row (4)
- 23 See 30

- 25 Stand and lead pets all over the place (8)
- 27 Behold! Good bishop's trapped in biblical killer's cottage (3,5)
- 28 Discordant opera about one Midwestern city (6)
- 29 See 22 Down
- 30/23 Mostly unruffled, a woman winning title - often, one in spectacular slam

### Down

- 1 Violate code with odd demeanor (7)
- 2 Wings of Goddess Artemis flutter when animals are at pasture (5,4)
- 3 Mixed masala I switched for a sausage (6)
- 5 Amazon product owned by tech organization (4)
- 6 Nachos starter in place, cocktail going around... become as high as you can get! (8)
- 7/10 Initially men attacked lady activist / student, a Nobel peace prize winner
- 8 Slang is reflected in clues (7)
- 11 State of rest or moving in the air that's not hot (7)
- 14 Mortified, like bad actor - Helms or Harris perhaps? (7)
- 17 Spanish aunt eats exotic tart and pork belly in restaurant (9)
- 18 Old boy's Spanish League? Bring it back. It must be played! (8)
- 19 Glowing avalanche remains fluid with oxygen trapped inside (3,4)
- 21/9 King's top aide meets corrupt Air Marshal and President of the Senate
- 22/29 Swedish icon's goods, including burnt heater that needs repair
- 24 Right time to dredge up lake is August (5)
- 26 Close association (4)

