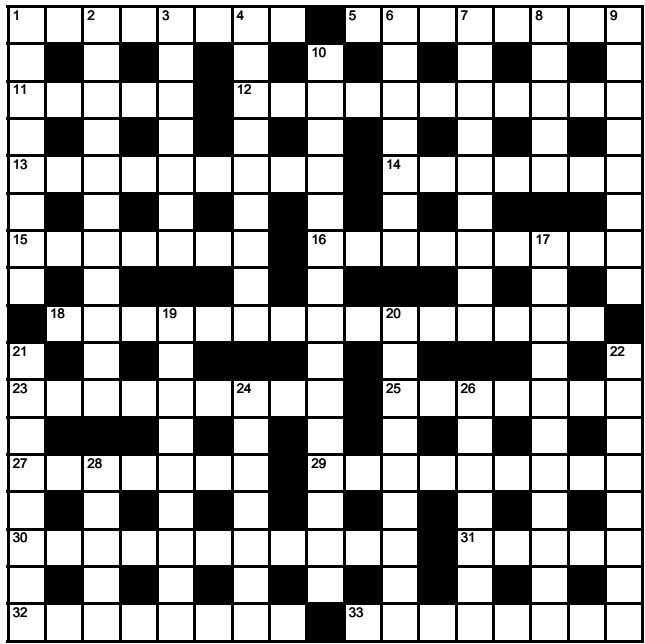


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ACROSS

- 1 Small supporting pillar (8)
- 5 In heraldry, turned back to back (8)
- 11 System for detecting and locating underwater objects (5)
- 12 Variety of white wine grape (6,5)
- 13 Of food, cooked or served with onions (9)
- 14 Archaically, a robber (7)
- 15 Tropical plant whose roots yield starch (7)
- 16 Inflammation of the thyroid gland (9)
- 18 First actor to play the Doctor in TV's *Doctor Who* series (7,8)
- 23 Large shallow lake or marsh (9)
- 25 US-born member of the *Monty Python* comedy team (7)
- 27 Deep bay in Antarctica (4,3)
- 29 Element from group VI(B) of the periodic table (9)
- 30 2003 film which won the Academy Award for best animated feature (7,4)
- 31 In architecture, the line of intersection of two vaults (5)
- 32 Dance during which one may change partners (6-2)
- 33 Pop song originally written and performed by Bill Withers in 1972 (4,2,2)



DOWN

- 1 Large oblong hall used for judicial and commercial purposes (8)
- 2 The Norway lobster, spiny lobster or rock lobster (11)
- 3 Brazilian tree yielding rubber (7)
- 4 Dish of rolled stuffed tortilla (9)
- 6 German automobile inventor (7)
- 7 Official who investigates complaints against the administration (9)
- 8 Tall military cap with a plume (5)
- 9 Table cover or centrepiece (8)
- 10 Goalkeeper for Manchester United 1991-99 (5,10)
- 17 Character in the Charles Dickens' novel *Bleak House* (11)
- 19 The art of movement and supply of troops (9)
- 20 Long rambling discourse (9)
- 21 Weapon which fires a very small bullet (3-5)
- 22 Title given to cardinals (8)
- 24 Alloy of mercury and another metal (7)
- 26 Lamp burning oil mixed with air in a spray (7)
- 28 Travelling at about the speed of sound (5)



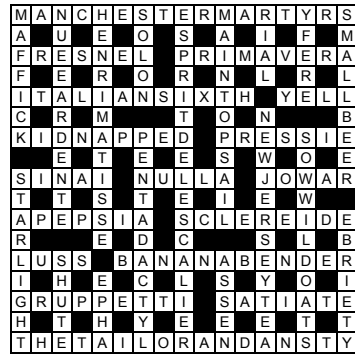
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