

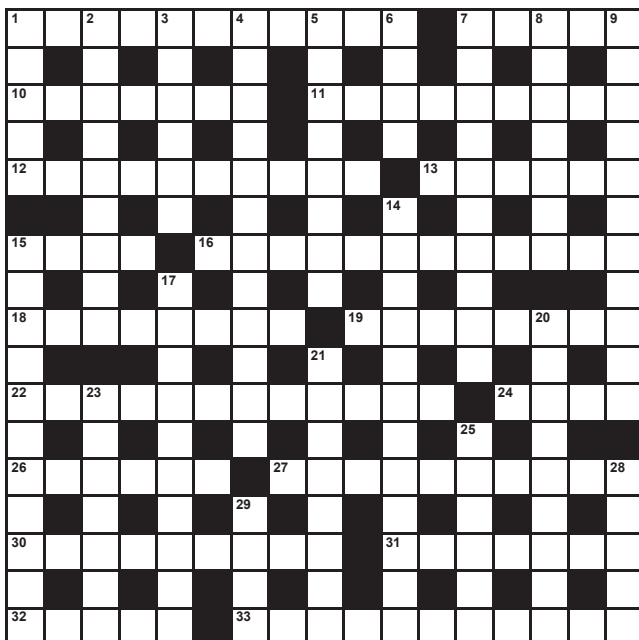
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- 1 Authority supposed to be unquestionable (6,5)
- 7 Tips to be shared among serving staff (5)
- 10 Small bunch of flowers (7)
- 11 English painter noted for his landscapes and stormy seascapes (1,1,1,6)
- 12 In the US a name for various birds of the genus *Sturnella* (6,4)
- 13 England cricket captain in the 1950s (1,1,1,3)
- 15 ---- Kenyatta, Kenya political leader c1889-1978 (4)
- 16 Submission of votes through the mail (6,6)
- 18 Cacomistle, small mammal related to the raccoon (8)
- 19 Slang word for a woman journalist (8)
- 22 Suffering from irascibility (2,1,3,6)
- 24 William, the Elder, 1st Earl of Chatham (4)
- 26 Philip, English poet 1922-1985 (6)
- 27 Author of *The Silmarillion* (1,1,1,7)
- 30 British historian 1906-1990 (1,1,1,6)
- 31 Passage taken from a book (7)
- 32 People from a small landlocked kingdom in southern Africa (5)
- 33 Area in northwest part of Czech Republic (11)

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- 1 Cotton cloth used for jeans (5)
- 2 Indian batsman with nickname "Very Very Special" (1,1,1,6)
- 3 Considered as lacking merit or virtue (2-4)
- 4 Organisation formed in 1660 to promote scientific discussion (5,7)
- 5 Language spoken in western India (8)
- 6 River flowing through Carmarthen (Welsh spelling) (4)
- 7 US word for drawing-pins (10)
- 8 Wine mixed with honey (7)
- 9 State of bankruptcy (5,6)
- 14 Road going south from Knightsbridge Underground station (6,6)
- 15 Welsh rugby player who subsequently became a surgeon (1,1,1,8)
- 17 Name for a stringed instrument (10)
- 20 Buddhist canonical writings comprising the sutras (9)
- 21 Word from Norwegian for hors d'œuvres served on slices of buttered bread (8)
- 23 Descendant of Herod the Great (7)
- 25 Enid, British writer of children's books (6)
- 28 Poetic word meaning shining or bright (5)
- 29 Abbreviation for Stroud's county (4)



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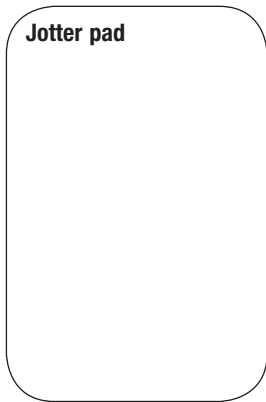
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