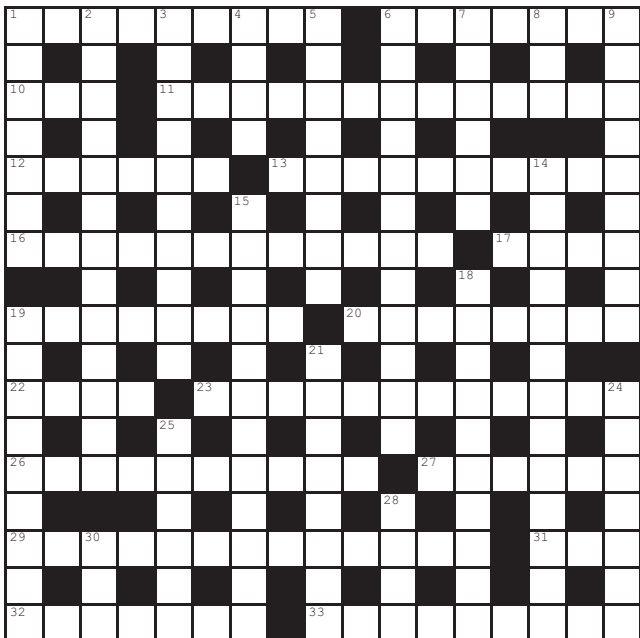


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ACROSS

- 1 Star of *Women in Love* and *The Go-Between* (4,5)
- 6 Phoenician goddess of love (7)
- 10 Game resembling whist (3)
- 11 Wealthy teenaged heiress in *The Rivals* (5,8)
- 12 German philosopher and writer of *The Philosophy of New Music* (1949) (6)
- 13 US elevator manufacturer who demonstrated its safety by having its rope cut with him in it (6,4)
- 16 First opera in *The Ring* cycle (3,9)
- 17 Capital of Qatar (4)
- 19 North American Indian tribe also called Padouca (8)
- 20 Current Archbishop of Canterbury (8)
- 22 Resort on the French Riviera (4)
- 23 The first novel by Thomas Love Peacock (8,4)
- 26 Novel by Thomas Hardy (1,9)
- 27 A measure of the reflecting power of an object such as a planet (6)
- 29 Oratorio by Handel (6,2,5)
- 31 Ornamental carp originally bred in Japan (3)
- 32 Ornamental centrepiece for a table (7)
- 33 Formally renounces a throne (9)



DOWN

- 1 Russian-born US author of *The Virtue of Selfishness* (1965) (3,4)
- 2 Czech Art Nouveau designer known for his posters of Sarah Bernhardt (8,5)
- 3 Chief choreographer of Diaghalev's Ballets Russes in the 1920s (10)
- 4 Scottish chemist who won a Nobel prize in 1957 (4)
- 5 Another name for wild celery (8)
- 6 Writer of *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* (4,8)
- 7 Province of Ethiopia bordering Eritrea (6)
- 8 Style of music fusing Algerian folk with western rock (3)
- 9 Book of the New Testament (9)
- 14 Archbishop of Canterbury (1162-1170) (6,1,6)
- 15 Name by which Maurice Micklewhite is better known (7,5)
- 18 Mass by Leoš Janáček (10)
- 19 Musical term meaning flowing and melodious (9)
- 21 Capital of Chad (8)
- 24 Meteor shower occurring in mid-November (7)
- 25 Swedish tennis player, Wimbledon champion in 1988, 1990 (6)
- 28 English composer, died 1623 (4)
- 30 Aromatic shrub with leaves used in herbal medicine (3)

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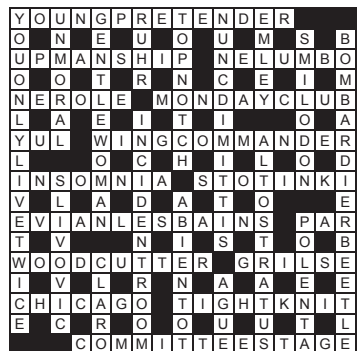
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