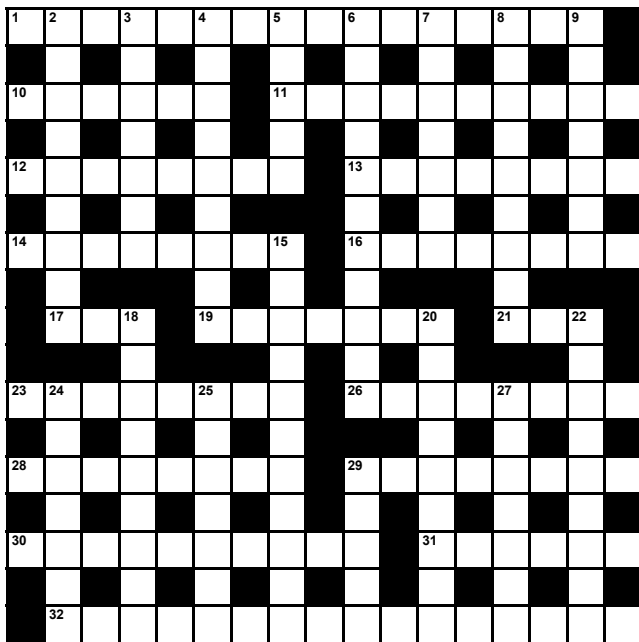


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- 1 French chef, inventor of *pêche Melba* and *tournedos Rossini* (7,9)
- 10 Daniel Defoe novel (6)
- 11 Opera by Leoncavallo, traditionally staged with Mascagni's *Cavalleria rusticana* (1,9)
- 12 A tactile bristle, such as a cat's whisker (8)
- 13 1997 comedy film starring Jim Carrey (4,4)
- 14 The highest large lake in the world (8)
- 16 Character in Stephen King's *Carrie*, played by Amy Irving in the 1976 film (3,5)
- 17 Large Australian flightless bird, similar to the ostrich (3)
- 19 An ancient system of writing (6,1)
- 21 In ancient Rome, a household god (3)
- 23 In fencing, the parry combined with the riposte (3-2-3)
- 26 A mild creamy Italian cheese (3,5)
- 28 Italian theologian and philosopher (1033-1109) (2,6)
- 29 Town in Shropshire near the Welsh border (8)
- 30 Early form of bicycle propelled by pushing along the ground with the feet (10)
- 31 Poet born in Bread Street, Cheapside, the son of a scrivener and composer (6)
- 32 US folk-singing group who had a hit single with John Denver's "Leaving on a Jet Plane" (5,4,3,4)



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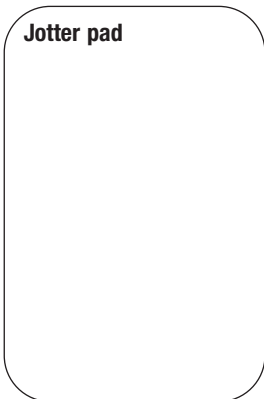


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- 2 The act of killing one's wife (9)
- 3 Bearberry (3-4)
- 4 Former province of South Africa (9)
- 5 1996 film with Madonna in the title role (5)
- 6 English essayist and poet (1775-1834) (7,4)
- 7 The motion of a horse when it throws itself on its haunches in a very quick leap or curvet (7)
- 8 Tennis player born in Ostrava, Czechoslovakia in 1960 (4,5)
- 9 Uninhabited British island in the North Atlantic (7)
- 15 Byzantine princess (1083-1148) (4,7)
- 18 Jamaican sprinter who ran a 100 metres world record of 9.58 seconds at the 2009 World Championships (5,4)
- 20 One of the original members of The Rolling Stones (4,5)
- 22 A Quentin Tarantino film, ----- *Dogs* (9)
- 24 A major European port (7)
- 25 Stephen Fry's first novel (3,4)
- 27 In the Bible, the third son of David, king of Israel (7)
- 29 Ryan, American leading man of the 1960s and 1970s, born in Los Angeles in 1941 (5)

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