

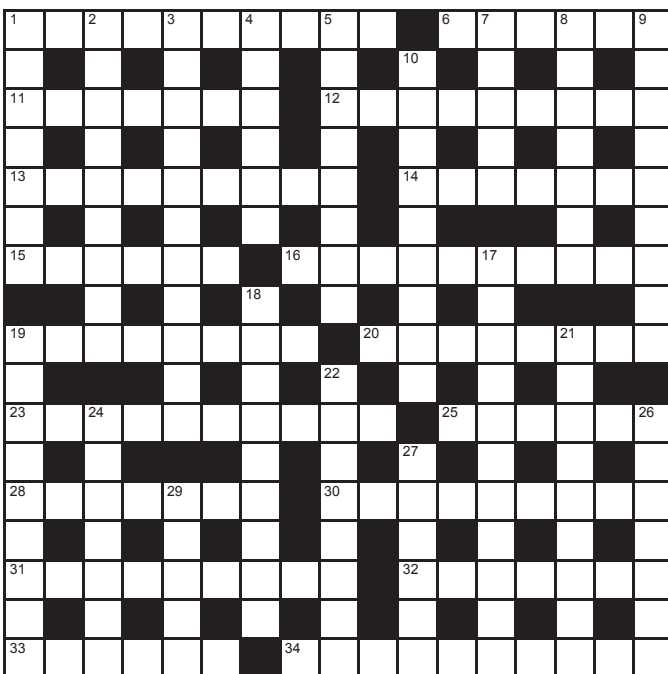
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ACROSS

- 1 Earliest epoch of the Tertiary period (10)
- 6 Unit of traffic intensity in a telecoms system (6)
- 11 Process by which sediment is drawn to the neck of a wine bottle for removal (7)
- 12 Officials that share authority in a group of three, originally in Ancient Rome (9)
- 13 Arm of the Mediterranean which includes the island of Corfu (6,3)
- 14 Marginal note, or gloss, in a piece of text (7)
- 15 David, British javelin silver medallist in the 1984 Olympic Games (6)
- 16 Marine invertebrate having a radially symmetrical body, such as the starfish (10)
- 19 Historical Celtic system of succession by a previously elected member of the family (8)
- 20 Fictional land inhabited by tiny people in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* (8)
- 23 English TV and film actor born Marco Giuseppe Salussolia in 1963 (4,6)
- 25 Large soft ovoid organ near the stomach which filters blood (6)
- 28 Partly developed shell concealed inside some types of slug (7)
- 30 Violent or subversive action resulting in a change of government policy (4,5)
- 31 King of Mycenae and leader of the Greeks in the Trojan war (9)
- 32 Favouring luxurious and expensive food (7)
- 33 Writer, whose novel *Rabbit is Rich* won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (6)
- 34 Body of water in southern Siberia whose surface area is larger than Belgium (4,6)

DOWN

- 1 Alcoholic cordial flavoured with the kernels of peaches, apricots etc (7)
- 2 Hampshire port with a ferry service to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight (9)
- 3 Repetition or resumption of the same word or phrase, after intervening content (11)
- 4 Comic actor who played the part of R in the Bond film *The World Is Not Enough* (6)
- 5 Small songbird of the *Sittidae* family, with a sharp beak and strong feet (8)
- 7 French commando operation at Cap Nègre, Cote d'Azur in 1944 (5)
- 8 Historically, a heavier-than-air flying machine driven by man-power (7)
- 9 One of a pair of punctuation marks in the form of sideways double chevrons (9)
- 10 Genus of perennial herbs known as four-o'clocks or umbrellaworts (9)
- 17 Spiced stew of meat and vegetables, literally "rotten pot" in Spanish (4,7)
- 18 London street, site of the first Sainsbury's grocery store (5,4)
- 19 State in south-east India, capital Chennai (5,4)
- 21 Golf club where the first Open Championship was held in 1860 (9)
- 22 Large, arboreal, non-venomous, semi-aquatic boa of tropical South America (8)
- 24 French poet, 1854-91, who pioneered transgressive and surreal themes (7)
- 26 An alloy of nickel and titanium (7)
- 27 Shaped like a crescent (6)
- 29 Native American tribe from south-east US who spoke the Muskogean language (5)



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