

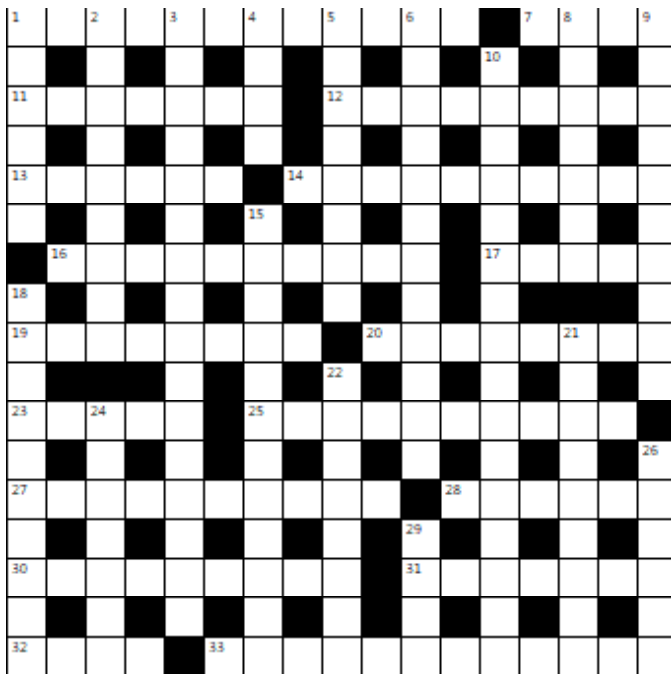
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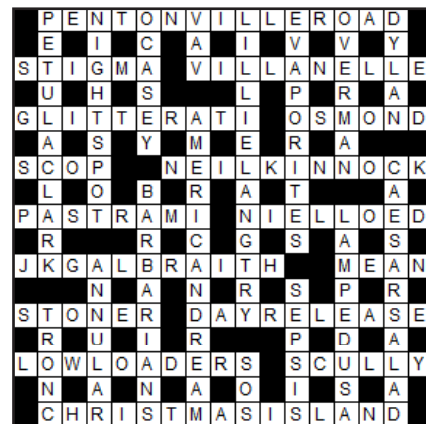
- 1** Musical instrument resembling the cello (5,2,5)
7 Omar, actor who played Dr Eric Foreman in the medical drama series *House* (4)
11 Sir Jackie, Scottish racing driver (7)
12 Having or involving three colours (9)
13 Play written by Jessica Goldberg (6)
14 Song written for the soundtrack of the 1978 animated film *Watership Down* (6,4)
16 Black or red Australian insect with a vicious sting (7,3)
17 Earl, American jazz pianist and bandleader (5)
19 German shepherd (8)
20 46th President of the United States (3,5)
23 Stage name of the French pop-soul artist Nadia Mladjao (5)
25 Raised reservoir of water maintaining pressure in a plumbing system (6,4)
27 1847 battle of the Mexican-American War (5,5)
28 Surname of the Scottish singer-songwriter Donovan (6)
30 Breed of horse, originally from America, typically having a spotted rump (9)
31 In the Old Testament (II Samuel), the third son of David (7)
32 Single by Prince and the New Power Generation, from their *Parade* album (4)
33 Stephen Sondheim musical (4,3,5)

DOWN

- 1** Giorgio, Italian artist and art historian (1511-74) (6)
2 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Willa Cather (3,2,4)
3 1990 film directed by Jane Campion (2,5,2,2,5)
4 Type of US mortgage with interest rates determined by credit risk (3-1)
5 Genus of sea stars (8)
6 Romantic comedy film series based on novels by Helen Fielding (7,5)
8 Brightest star in Canis Minor (7)
9 Album by Rick Roberts, released in 1973 (3,2,1,4)
10 Farce written by Joe Orton (4,3,6,3)
15 1946 film starring Olivia de Havilland (2,4,3,3)
18 Johnny Cash album, released in 1971 (3,2,5)
21 Florentine sculptor (1386-1466) (9)
22 Capital of Chile (8)
24 See 26
26/24 German Augustinian monk, author of *The Imitation of Christ* (6,1,6)
29 Barbara, actress who played Anya Amasova in the Bond film *The Spy Who Loved Me* (4)



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