

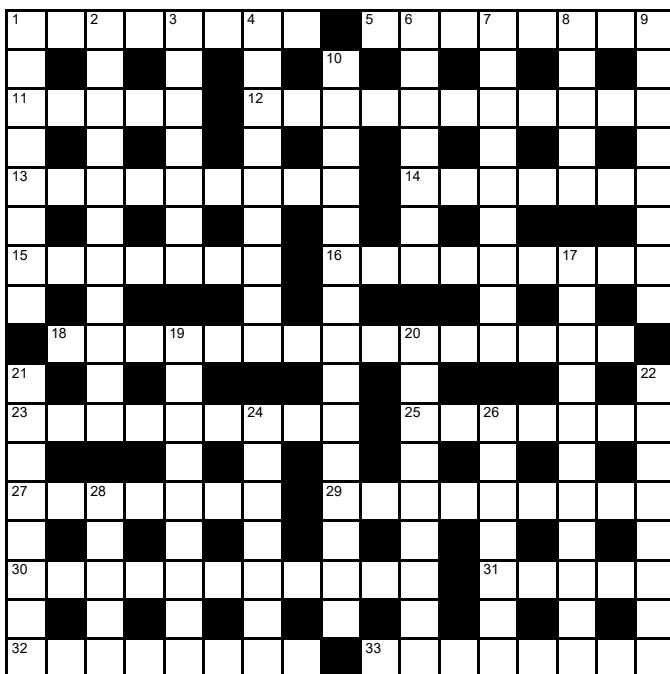
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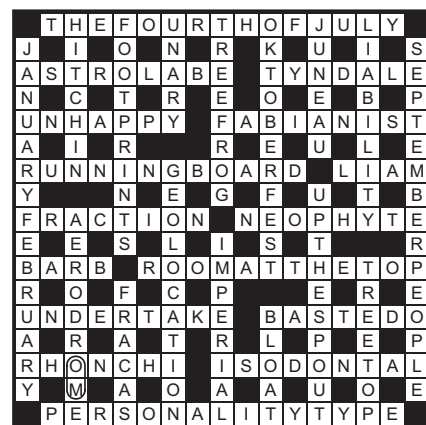
- 1,5** Open embroidery on white linen or cotton, usually in floral patterns (8,8)
11 The last prime minister and first state president of South Africa (5)
12 Folk singer/songwriter born James Henry Miller in 1915 (4,7)
13 Pistol used by John Wilkes Booth to shoot Abraham Lincoln (9)
14 — Park, Surrey racecourse where the Group 1 Eclipse Stakes is run (7)
15 The original title of Beethoven's opera *Fidelio* (7)
16 Of milk, turning sour (9)
18 Until 1970, a civil action brought by a woman against her ex-fiancé (6,2,7)
23 MP who in 1830 was the first widely reported railway passenger fatality (9)
25 The franchise that produced 31 comedy films between 1958 and 1992 (5,2)
27 A meeting held using Zoom (7)
29 Compensation awarded to the woman in cases of 18 (5,4)
30 British sitcom (2007-16) written by Andy Hamilton and Guy Jenkin (11)
31 Aniseed-flavoured spirit from Turkey and the eastern Mediterranean (5)
32 Aimless people (8)
33 Minor acting roles (3,5)

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- 1** A type of women's short, loose-fitting pyjamas popularised in the 1950s (8)
2 A pair of metal plates attached to a trawl net to keep it open (5,6)
3 Latin phrase meaning from the heart (2,5)
4 A symbol like an emoji representing an idea, not the sound, of a word (9)
6 Literally meaning "bowing to you", a greeting in India and SE Asia (7)
7 A room in ancient Roman baths used for hot-air or steam baths (9)
8 Tropical African hardwood tree also known as African teak (5)
9 Parisian financier (1832-1911) after whom a bank and a city in Kentucky was named (8)
10 Former county of NW Wales, now part of Gwynedd (15)
17 An annoyingly inquisitive person (5-6)
19 Battle of the Hundred Years War that took place in October 1415 (9)
20 Plantagenet King of England who succeeded to the throne aged 10 (7,2)
21 Norfolk market town, birthplace of Thomas Paine (8)
22 Codes denoting food additives in accordance with EU directives (1-7)
24 Natural estuary feature, for example at the River Camel in Cornwall (7)
26 UK No.1 from Boomtown Rats album *A Tonic for the Troops* (3,4)
28 Hindi word for a long heavy stick used as a weapon (5)



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