

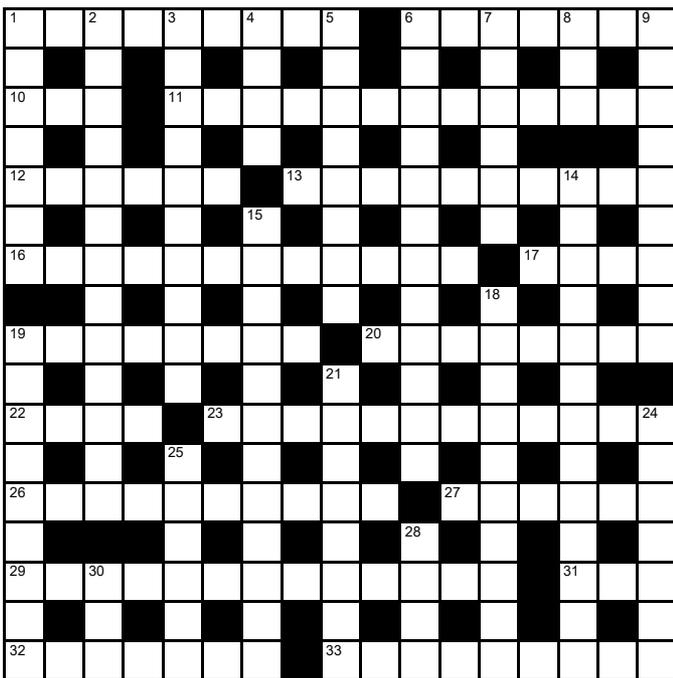
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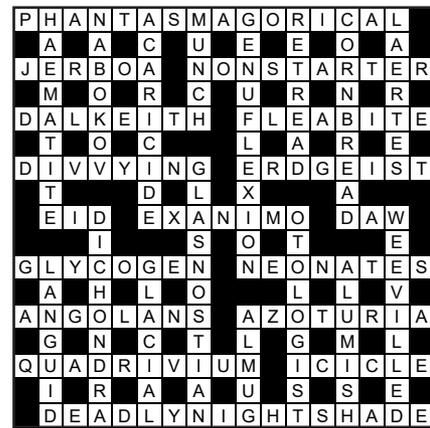
- 1** Surrey town, birthplace of the conductor Colin Davis (9)
6 Species of primrose with yellow sweet-smelling clustered flowers (7)
10 Third largest freshwater loch in Scotland by surface area (3)
11 Botanist of Cypriot descent who wrote the series of gardening manuals known as the 'Expert Guides' (5,8)
12 Moon of Saturn named after the Greek mythological titaness (6)
13 To declare solemnly or emphatically (10)
16 Low-level, dark grey layer of cloud, bringing rain (12)
17 In music, to be played with the bow (4) —
19 Sparse, downy growth on the chin area of an adolescent male (8)
20 Especially in Scotland, a building divided into dwellings for several families (8)
22 In cards and dice, the number three (4)
23 The use or property of words that imitate the sound they denote (12)
26 East Suffolk market town five miles west of the coast at Sizewell (10)
27 Protozoan of ever-changing shape, found in water or soil (6)
29 President of the Republic of Ireland from 1959 to 1973 (5,2,6)
31 Stud or small plate on the sole of a shoe to protect it from abrasion (3)
32 Capital of the North Jutland Region, Denmark (7)
33 US brand of caravan launched in 1936, with a distinctive rounded shape and polished aluminum coachwork (9)

DOWN

- 1** Arthur, 1865-1930, the world's first black professional footballer (7) —
2 US actress who played Weena in the 1960 film *The Time Machine* (6,7)
3 Winner of the Booker Prize in 1993 for the novel *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha* (5,5)
4 Roman name for the city of Chester (4)
5 Founder of UK tabloid newspaper *Today* in 1986 (4,4)
6 Thin pancake, usually flambéed in an orange-flavoured sauce (5,7)
7 — Cricketers' Almanack, reference book first published in 1864 (6)
8 Long, narrow spade with a footrest on one side of the handle (3)
9 Jewish festival held on the fiftieth day after the Passover (9)
14 French term for an unrevealed thought or intention, usually sceptical (7-6)
15 Wimbledon men's singles champion in 1988 and 1990 (6,6)
18 1998 disaster film starring Robert Duvall as Captain Spurgeon Tanner (4,6)
19 Old Testament wife of Uriah, and later a wife of King David (9)
21 Spanish or Latin American light pasty with a savoury filling (8)
24 Alloy of mercury and another metal used to fill tooth cavities (7)
25 Organization that is financed by the government but acts independently of it (6)
28 Long tunnel-shaped oven used to temper or toughen glass (4)
30 Pure type of honey formerly used in pharmaceutical products (3)



Solution 1,228



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