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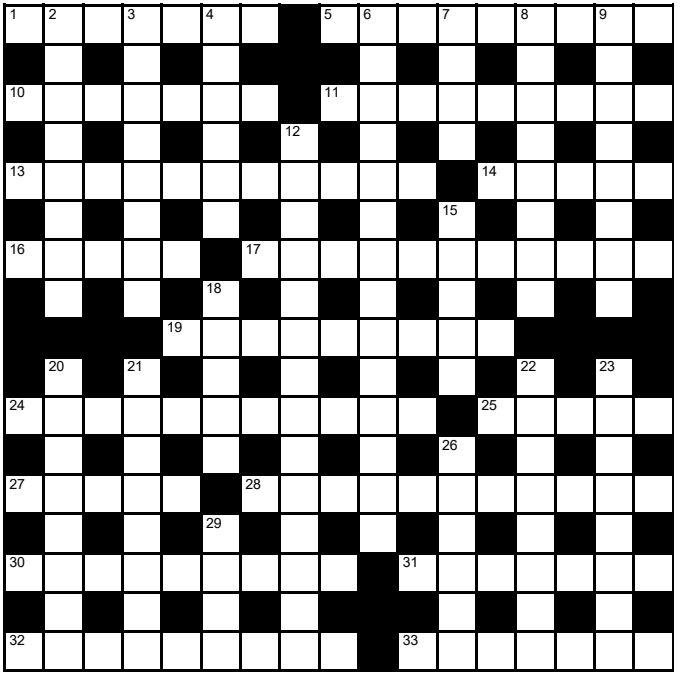

ACROSS

1 Long robe or outer coat worn by clergy and choristers (7)
5 Racecourse which hosts the annual Midlands Grand National (9)
10 Archipelago off the northwest coast of Norway (7)
11 Member of the East Germanic tribe that invaded Italy in the fifth century (9)
13 Writer of the semi-autobiographical novel *Vanity of Duluoz: An Adventurous Education, 1935–46* (4,7)
14 Brand of the UK's first Swiss muesli in 1971 (5)
16 Brightest star in the constellation Orion (5)
17 US businessman who co-founded the eponymous Ivy League university (4,7)
19 Breed of hardy sheep originating in North Yorkshire, whose wool is used for tweeds and carpets (9)
24 Long Asian river that rises in southwest Tibet as the Yarlung Tsangpo (11)
25 ___ knife, a stout one-edged hunting dagger with a short hilt and hand guard (5)
27 Nationality of the fashion designer Laura Ashley (5)
28 Small North Atlantic coastal shark of the genus Mustelus (6,5)
30 Footballer who scored for Manchester United in the 1968 European Cup Final on his nineteenth birthday (5,4)
31 ___ Starling, character played by Jodie Foster in the 1991 film *Silence of the Lambs* (7)
32 Large triangular headsail that is attached to a boat's front mast for running before the wind (9)
33 Countries of northwest Africa collectively, sometimes including Libya (7)

DOWN

2 French term meaning 'in my opinion' (1,3,4)
3 William ___, US inventor, physicist and eugenicist, co-recipient of the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics (8)
4 Alternating with a merlon, an open section at the top of a wall or parapet in a battlement (6)
6 Winner of the women's javelin in the 1984 Olympics (5,9)
7 Long green edible pod also known as gumbo and lady's fingers (4)
8 Blackish purple colour (8)
9 ___ Damm, light lager brewed in Barcelona, Spain, since 1876 (8)
12 British children's TV series starring Jon Pertwee as the titular scarecrow (6,8)
15 Derived SI unit of work, energy and heat (5)
18 In South Africa, a state of absent-mindedness or confusion (5)
20 Rule allowing a golf player to lift the ball from its resting place, and let it fall elsewhere without penalty (4,4)
21 Jessica ___, Academy Award winner for Best Actress in the 2021 film *The Eyes of Tammy Faye* (8)
22 Biblical city, along with Sodom, famed for its inhabitants' depravity (8)
23 Housing for a ship's compass (8)
26 Secret language used by the Travelling People in Britain and Ireland (6)
29 Large predatory gull-like bird of Northern seas (4)

Solution 1,280

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