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ACROSS

1 French jazz violinist who founded the Quintette du Hot Club de France with guitarist Django Reinhardt in 1934 (8,9)

10 Genevan 'philosophe' who influenced the course of the Age of Enlightenment (8)

11 Tree which grows in dense thickets along tidal estuaries in salt marshes on the Atlantic coast of tropical America (8)

12 French philosopher whose best-known statement is 'Cogito, ergo sum' (9)

13 With regard to, face to face with (3-1-3)

15 A heavy blow or a big lie, colloquially (4)

17 Orcadian island location of the Knap of Howar (4,7)

19 Competition between nations in building up munitions (4,4)

20 The way out at the back (4,4)

22 The cock in the tale of *Reynard the Fox*, and in Chaucer's *The Nun's Priest's Tale* (11)

24 The acronym of the trade association of world airlines founded in 1945 (4)

26 Bawdy comedy franchise of 31 films from *Sergeant to Emmannuelle*, along with a revival, *Columbus*, in 1992 (5,2)

27 Fine Gael politician who was Taoiseach from 2011 to 2017 (4,5)

30 Bloody battle of the Napoleonic Wars fought 70 miles west of Moscow on September 7 1812 (8)

31 Choral work such as *Elijah*, *The Crucifixion* or *The Dream of Gerontius* (8)

32 1942 US film about George M. Cohan, 'The Man who owned Broadway', starring James Cagney (6,6,5)

DOWN

2 Large steak from a sirloin of beef (1-4)

3 They form a deltiologist's collection (9)

4 The sun-god and chief of the gods during the ancient Egyptian Empire (4-2)

5 Mixture of potassium chloride and hypochlorite acid used as a disinfectant or a beach (3,2,7)

6 Hoarfrost (4)

7 Britain's oldest long-distance footpath, which runs from Edale to Kirk Yetholm (7,3)

8 Surname of the US aviation pioneer who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (7)

9 Mediterranean plant with finely divided leaves and white, blue or yellow flowers, also known as the fennelflower (4-2-1-4)

14 The first of the four epic dramas of Wagner's *Der Ring des Nibelungen* (3,9)

16 US Flickertail state, capital Bismarck (5,6)

18 The lowest and smallest of the Seven Hills of Rome (10)

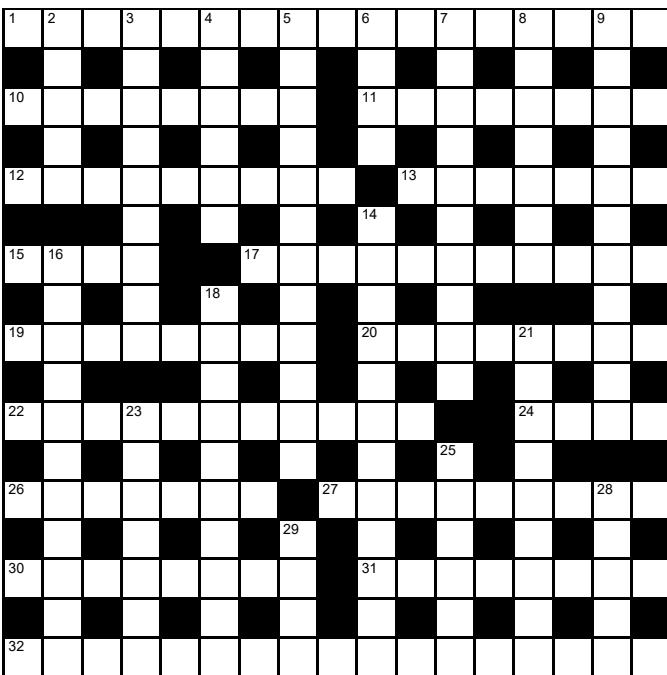
21 French novelist who wrote *Nana* and *Germinale* (5,4)

23 Duke of ___, the hereditary Earl Marshal of England (7)

25 *An Entertainment*, a series of poems by Edith Sitwell recited over a musical accompaniment by William Walton (6)

28 The aquatic larva of a or mayfly (5)

29 Hall where karate is taught and practised (4)



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