

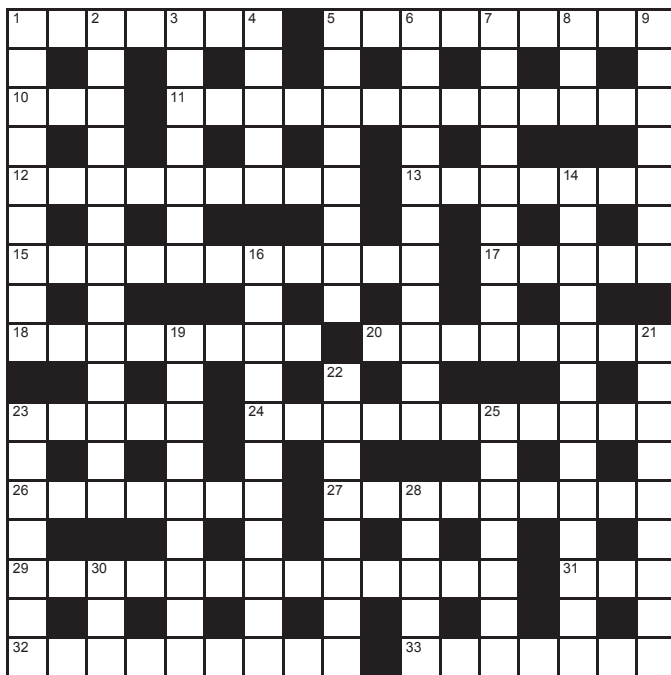
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ACROSS

- 1** Reptiles' act of casting off old skin (7)
5 Byname given to King Henry 1, for his scholarly accomplishments (9)
10 Racecourse venue of the Scottish Grand National (3)
11 Association of bibliophiles, founded in 1812, for the purpose of printing rare works or manuscripts (9,4)
12 The single-chamber Finnish parliament which is elected every four years (9)
13 Surgical knife with a thin blade (7)
15 "The Bay of Alders", Gavin Maxwell's home at Sandaig (11)
17 *Acanthis flavirostris*, a finch with brown streaked plumage (5)
18 Large irregular blobs of paint (8)
20 Sea area and Scottish island, noted for its knitted garments, which is home to 60 inhabitants (4,4)
23 Car crash (5)
24 *Myosotis* or scorpion grass (6-2-3)
26 Surname of the "King of Soul" who died aged 26 in 1967 (7)
27 The Spanish for "Who knows?" (5,4)
29 St Thomas Aquinas, known for his purity and excellence of his teaching (7,6)
31 It follows pi and precedes sigma (3)
32 John Locke wrote two such formal works on "Government" in 1690 (9)
33 Where King Augeas of Elis housed his herd of oxen (7)

DOWN

- 1** Fades away or vanishes (9)
2 Member of Les Six who composed *Le Boeuf sur le Toit* (6,7)
3 Butcherbirds (7)
4 Member of a West Germanic people who settled in Britain in the C5th and C6th AD (5)
5 The second month in the French revolutionary calendar (8)
6 The golden era of Latin literature when Horace, Ovid, Virgil, Livy, Propertius and Tibullus flourished (8,3)
7 A muscle of the spermatic cord or a hook-like projection on butterflies' pupae (9)
8 Old measure of cloth, about 45 inches (3)
9 Montserrat, Spanish operatic soprano, "La Superba" (7)
14 A French dupe on April 1 each year (7,6)
16 A Latin expression of regret at the passage of time, as Horace wrote (4,7)
19 A blue yellow-spurred wild flower (3,6)
21 In confidence, as is said in Calais (5,4)
22 One of the five confederated Native American tribes from New York state (8)
23 Frozen dessert containing whipped cream, fruit and eggs (7)
25 Roman goddess of wisdom (7)
28 An epileptic fit (5)
30 An old violin once played in Shetland (3)



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