

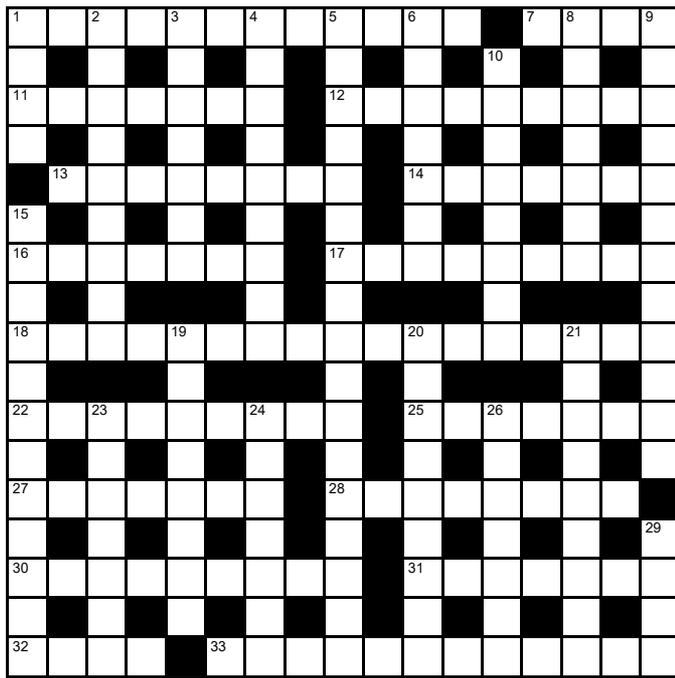
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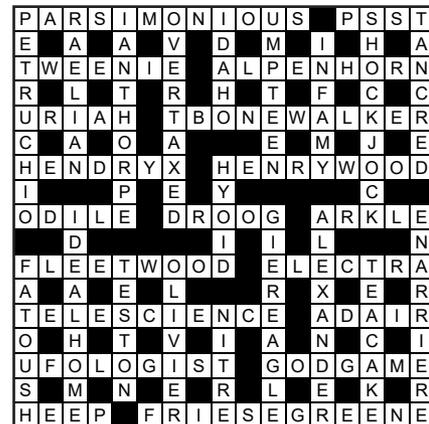
- 1** Fence in the Aintree Grand National named after a jockey who fell in 1839 (7,5)
- 7** Central European river on which the Polish city of Wrocław lies (4)
- 11** Tennis player played by Christopher Wallinger in 2021 film *King Richard* (7)
- 12** A form of punishment that involved caning the soles of people's feet (9)
- 13** A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied in a non-literal way (8)
- 14** Pierluigi ____, Italian former football referee born in 1960 (7)
- 16** A small ornament or item of jewellery of little value (7)
- 17** Supervision or surveillance (9)
- 18** Annual international gathering to reduce the role of nuclear arms first held in 1957 (7,10)
- 22** Outstandingly bad or shocking (9)
- 25** An entertainment with music and dancing in old masquerades (7)
- 27** A narrow stripe in heraldry (7)
- 28** Irish province in which Dublin is located (8)
- 30** Art gallery in Bristol named after a 1434 double portrait by Jan van Eyck (9)
- 31** Cases in grammar that typically mark the indirect objects of verbs (7)
- 32** River in Cumbria that rises in Black Fell Moss in the Yorkshire Dales (4)
- 33** US city that is the birthplace of TV host David Letterman (12)

DOWN

- 1** The altar part in ancient and Orthodox churches (4)
- 2** Country house in Kent traditionally used by the British Foreign Secretary (9)
- 3** To designate funds or resources for a particular purpose (7)
- 4** The slaughtering of animals in accordance with Jewish law (9)
- 5** Italian director noted for his 1945 film *Rome, Open City* (7,10)
- 6** A very small bone in the inner ear (7)
- 8** Ronald ____, civil servant who led a report into UK higher education in 1997 (7)
- 9** Novel by John Braine featuring Joe Lampton, first published in 1957 (4,2,3,3)
- 10** A machine removing blood impurities from patients' malfunctioning kidneys (8)
- 15** US writer noted for his Civil War novel *The Red Badge Of Courage* (7,5)
- 19** Island in the eastern Caribbean whose capital is The Valley (8)
- 20** ____, City, nickname of Beijing (9)
- 21** Medium-sized beetle with an elongated snout (3,6)
- 23** A group of advisers accompanying an important person (7)
- 24** A point in the sagittal suture of the skull (7)
- 26** A personal computing device designed to be on a table (7)
- 29** Goddess of healing and magic in Egyptian mythology (4)



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