

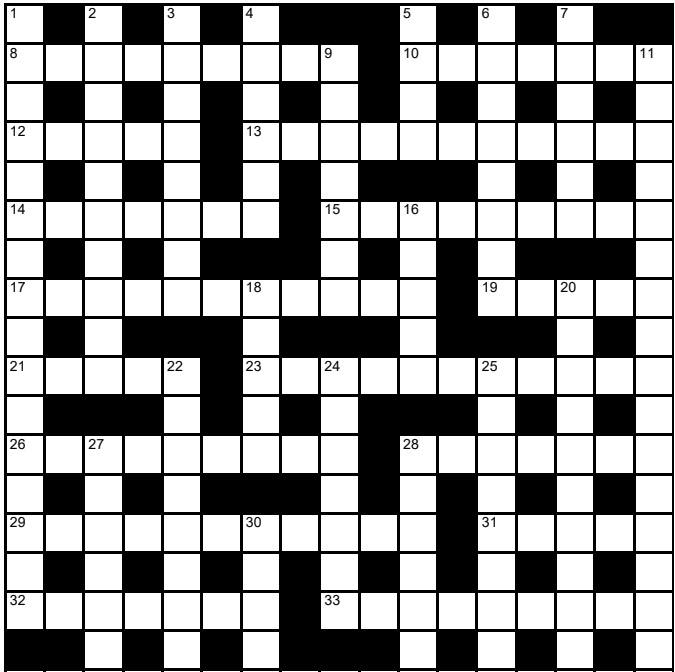
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ACROSS

- 8 Chairman of Daily Mirror Newspapers and Bank of England director (1901-87) (5,4)  
10 Genesis album released in 1972 (7)  
12 Spanish region noted for its red wines (5)  
13 Another name for methanol, used in the production of chemicals (4,7)  
14 A Scottish Gaelic name corresponding to the English Henry (7)  
15 Mode of transport in Van Morrison's song *Going down to Bangor* (9)  
17 Home video game console developed and marketed by Sony (11)  
19 Forename of the Welsh author, actor and playwright (1905-87) (5)  
21 1984 TV series starring John Thaw as a Fleet Street crime reporter (5)  
23 Auckland-born author of *The Herries Chronicles*, published in 1930 (4,7)  
26 Counterculture film (1969) starring Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda (4,5)  
28 Place where sporting action can be watched on a large screen away from a stadium (7)  
29 Debut UK hit for The Move, No. 2 in 1967 (5,2,4)  
31 John Miles' biggest single hit, from the album *Rebel* (5)  
32 Irish county in the province of Connacht (7)  
33 Time of day referenced in a 1975 Al Pacino film title (9)

DOWN

- 1 In literature, the pseudonym of Sir Percy Blakeney (7,9)  
2 Profession whose UK members may hold ACA or ACCA qualifications (10)  
3 Spanish palaces or fortresses of Moorish origin (8)  
4 A VIP, especially in a particular sphere (6)  
5 King of Mercia, 757-796AD (4)  
6 To express great loathing for someone or something (8)  
7 The Creator God in Hinduism (6)  
9 In Italian cuisine, small dumplings made from flour, potato or semolina (7)  
11 Holding a live audio or audio-visual meeting with people in different locations (16)  
16 Former cricketer who stepped down as BBC chief cricket correspondent in 2024 (5)  
18 Sap-sucking insect also known as a greenfly or blackfly (5)  
20 Russian author whose first published novels were the *Autobiographical Trilogy* of 1852-57 (3,7)  
22 Past times viewed from a female or specifically feminist perspective (8)  
24 Flowering plant, a species of which is the Transvaal daisy (7)  
25 US neo-western TV series of 2012-17 starring Robert Taylor (8)  
27 A marmoset, especially of the genus *Callithrix* (6)  
28 Literary word meaning wild, untamed or savage (6)



30 1980 film set at the New York High School of Performing Arts (4)

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