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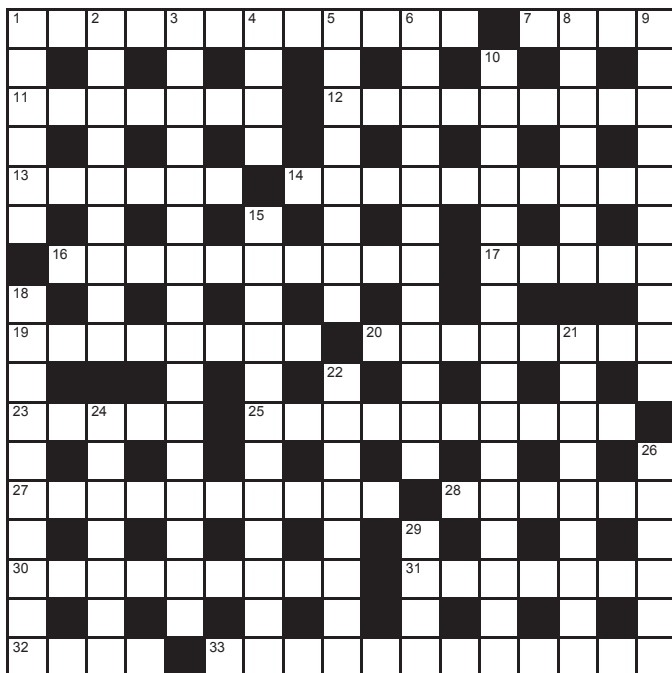
ACROSS

- 1 Form of lyric poetry using four stanzas of seven lines, written in iambic pentameter (7,5)
- 7 A nomadic people descended from Esau (4)
- 11 Type of Mexican salamander (7)
- 12 Composer of the opera *Fidelio* (9)
- 13 The art of painting intricate designs on the hands, feet and body with henna (6)
- 14 One of the pursuivants of the English College of Arms (4,6)
- 16 Substance that expels tapeworms from the body of their host (10)
- 17 Chinese or Japanese Buddhist priest or monk (5)
- 19 Jack, American art director who was nominated for eight Academy Awards (8)
- 20 Wilfred, British writer whose books include *Arabian Sands* and *The Marsh Arabs* (8)
- 23 Jaroslav, Czech novelist (1883-1923) (5)
- 25 Kind of crustacean (10)
- 27 The loofah (5-5)
- 28 Bracket fixed to a wall for holding candles (6)
- 30 Pavel, Soviet physicist and Nobel Prize winner (9)
- 31 Small plant of the iris family with fragrant, colourful, tubular flowers (7)

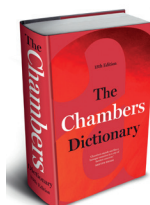
- 32 A fencer's exclamation on thrusting (2,2)
- 33 Archipelago in the Arctic Ocean, off the coast of Russia (6,6)

DOWN

- 1 Johannes, German composer (6)
- 2 1990 film starring Jean-Claude Van Damme (9)
- 3 Book by Anthony Horvus, and a 2003 film about the murder of Dawn Magyar in 1973 in Michigan (2,8,6)
- 4 Lifestyle magazine founded in 1945 (4)
- 5 A flogging schoolmaster (from the Roman poet Horace's teacher) (8)
- 6 Novel by Iris Murdoch (1,7,4)
- 8 Soft napped velvety fabric of cotton, silk, wool, or rayon (7)
- 9 European republic (10)
- 10 Novel by Muriel Spark (3,6,2,5)
- 15 Capital of Côte d'Ivoire (12)
- 18 Game invented by A.A. Milne (10)
- 21 Very common yellow-flowered composite weed (9)
- 22 Capital of Liberia (8)
- 24 Long-horned beetles whose larvae burrow into wood (7)
- 26 Indian state, on the Arabian Sea (6)
- 29 A king of Mercia (4)



Solution Polymath 1,049



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