

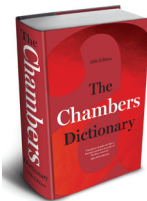
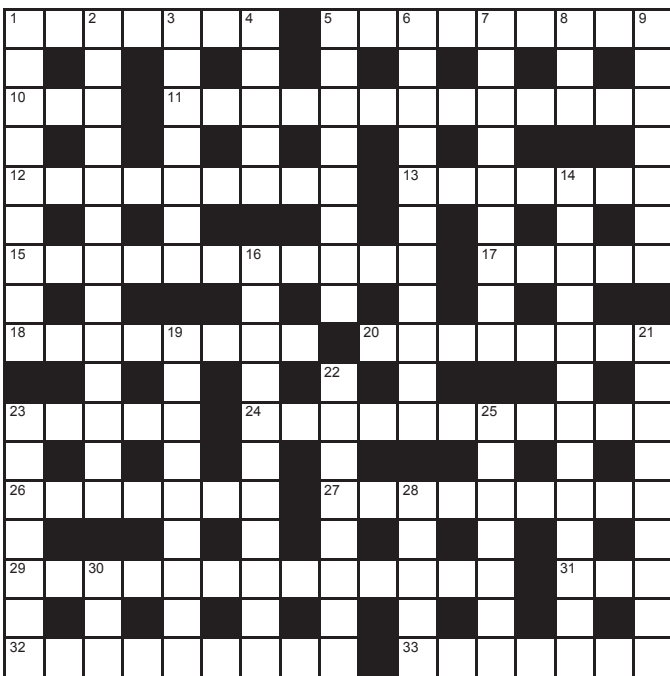
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ACROSS

- 1 Interlacement with one or two loops (7)
- 5 Alternative word for undesirable common people (5-4)
- 10 Goal scored for one's opponents (3)
- 11 Borough of north-east Greater London (7,6)
- 12 Infectious disease affecting dogs (9)
- 13 Urban -----, clearing of slums etc (7)
- 15 Of makers of clocks (11)
- 17 River in north-west Germany flowing into North Sea at Bremerhaven (5)
- 18 Town in Berkshire east of Newbury (8)
- 20 Prickly-leaved plant (8)
- 23 Leaf chewed in the east (5)
- 24 Very thing that is wanted (4,7)
- 26 Ralph Waldo, US poet (7)
- 27 Deficiency of one or more types of blood cell (9)
- 29 Thoroughfare in Soho near Leicester Square (7,6)
- 31 International road transport system (1,1,1)
- 32 Linked trailers towed by a truck in Australia (4,5)
- 33 Bank behind trench or other fortification (7)

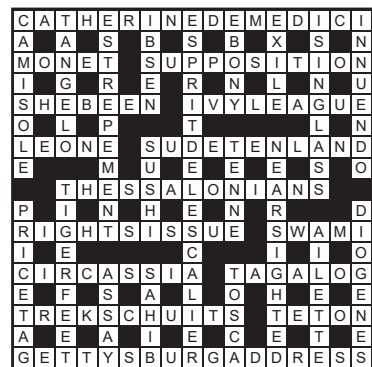
DOWN

- 1 Of the eyes, inflamed and red (9)
- 2 Royal residence in Berkshire (7,6)
- 3 Roosevelt's policies for prosperity and social improvement between 1933 and 1940 (3,4)
- 4 Single showy bell-shaped spring flower (5)
- 5 Shortened word meaning noises interfering with radio reception (8)
- 6 International yachting regatta (8,3)
- 7 Forever into the future (4,3,2)
- 8 Slang for a saxophone or guitar (3)
- 9 One who repairs the lining of a furnace (7)
- 14 Football team based in the East End of London (4,3,6)
- 16 Detached area off Morocco (4,7)
- 19 Composite plant, *Tussilago farfara* (9)
- 21 Aromatic deciduous lauraceous tree (9)
- 22 Title of earldom taken by Harold Macmillan (8)
- 23 Either of two conflicts 1880-1881 or 1899-1902 (4,3)
- 25 Ruler of the Olympian gods (7)
- 28 Silly contemptible person (5)
- 30 Colourful patterned Scandinavian knotted-pile rug (3)



The first correct entry drawn on Wednesday May 23 wins a copy of *The Chambers Dictionary*. Entries should be addressed to Polymath No 969, Weekend FT, One Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HL. The solution and winner's name will be published on May 26.

Solution Polymath 967



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