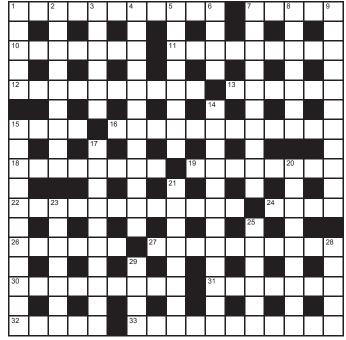
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ACROSS

- 1 Mozart opera to a libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte (3,8)
- **7** Armed bullhead, a bonyplated fish (5)
- **10** Of the third son of Jacob and Leah (OT) (7)
- Adolf Hitler's autobiography (4,5)
- 12 Museum ship moored on River Thames (1,1,1,7)
- **13** Dish served before the main course (6)
- **15** Scottish word for a magpie (4)
- **16** Persistent zone of high pressure on Jupiter (5,3,4)
- **18** One of the world's largest metals and mining companies (3,5)
- **19** Ready source of money or gain (5-3)
- **22** Capital of Dominican Republic (5,7)
- **24** German equivalent of the title Mr (4)
- 26 Foolish behaviour (6)
- 27 Will-o'-the-wisps (5,5)
- **30** Dame Sybil, 1882-1976, English actress (9)
- **31** The Lizard, a northern constellation (7)
- 32 Seaside resort near Inverness (5)
- **33** As an example eg (3,8)

DOWN

- 1 Less common name for a kind of Dutch earthenware (5)
- 2 Roman magistrate whose ancestors had never held office (5,4)
- **3** Having foot digits turned inwards (6)
- 4 Violent or loud outcry (12)
- **5** Traditional form of greeting in India (8)
- **6** Archaic word meaning certainly (4)
- 7 Oriental dish using a swimming bird (6,4)
- 8 Small jelly-like sweet (7)
- **9** Tall building near River Seine (6,5)
- **14** US composer of Annie Get Your Gun (6,6)
- **15** Actress who played Cristabel in *The Hottie and the Nottie* (5,6)
- 17 Cathedral clergyman who is not a member of the chapter (5.5)
- **20** Tobogganing course in St Moritz (6,3)
- 21 Shakespearean tragedy (4,4)
- 23 Capital of Kenya (7)
- 25 Remnant of timber eg (6)
- **28** Written decree of the Sultan of Turkey (5)
- 29 Edith, French singer (4)





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