

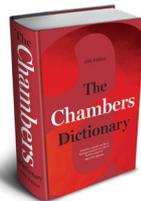
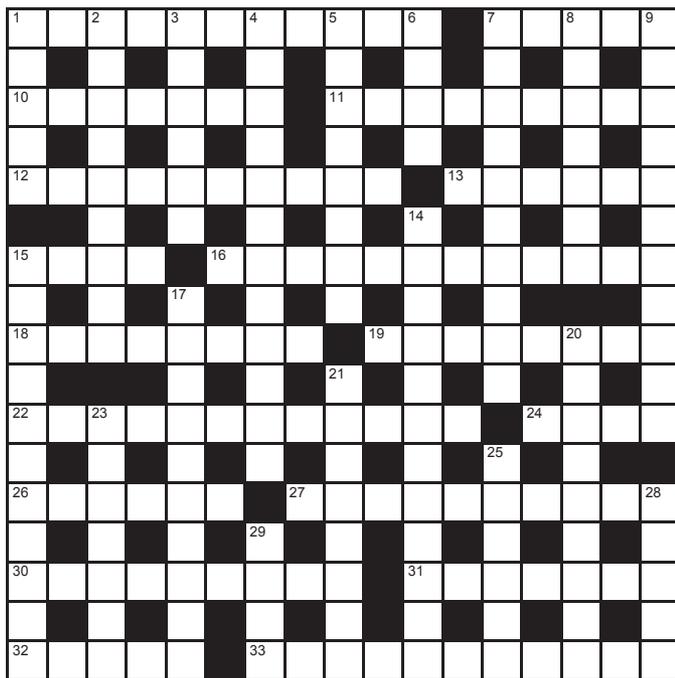
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ACROSS

- 1 Method of tying a necktie, suited to spread collars (7,4)
- 7 Belgian city on the Scheldt and Leie rivers (5)
- 10 Paying heed to something (archaic) (7)
- 11 A reliable and trusted assistant (3,6)
- 12 A type of New York welcome (6,4)
- 13 The sixth most populous city in Texas (2,4)
- 15 Jesse, 1st Baron Trent, founder of a national chain of chemists (4)
- 16 Comedian and actor, creator of the character Loadsamoney (5,7)
- 18 A substance used to kill greenfly (8)
- 19 A wig, particularly one from the 17th and 18th centuries (8)
- 22 Formula One world champion in 1992 (5,7)
- 24 Slang word for a small amount of money (4)
- 26 A South African word for a young rogue or criminal (6)
- 27 Another term for a publicist (5-5)
- 30 Of a chromosome, single or unpaired (9)
- 31 City in Alberta famous for its Stampede (7)
- 32 Island of the Inner Hebrides (5)
- 33 American jazz trumpeter who played with Gene Krupa and Artie Shaw (3,8)

DOWN

- 1 German or Austrian sausage (5)
- 2 A cravat (9)
- 3 A rest used in billiards and snooker (6)
- 4 A reliable and trusted assistant (5-4,3)
- 5 The role of the character after whom a play is titled, eg Julius Caesar (4,4)
- 6 In knitting, to undo stitches one by one to correct a mistake (4)
- 7 The 38th president of the US (6,4)
- 8 The final stages of a chess match (7)
- 9 Debut hit and US no. 1 in 1989 for Martika (3,8)
- 14 Relating to the study of lines of family descent (12)
- 15 The -----, a BBC radio (1940s) and TV (1950s) panel show (6,5)
- 17 Confection named after a town near Manchester (6,4)
- 20 Particles saturated with water that can no longer bear weight (9)
- 21 Equality of measure, for example height above sea level (8)
- 23 US educational publishing house founded by William M Jackson (7)
- 25 Jimmy Durante's nickname in the film *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* (6)
- 28 Village to the west of Baintree in Essex (5)
- 29 Forename of the politician who founded the Labour party (4)



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