

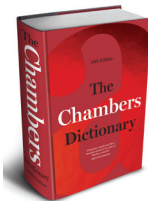
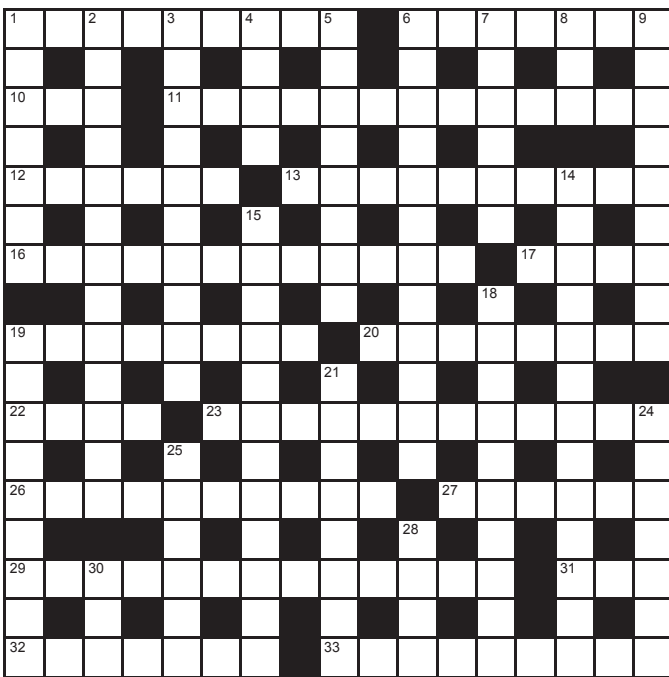
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ACROSS

- 1 Breaded veal cutlet (9)
- 6 Louis, 1872-1936, French aviator (7)
- 10 --- corda, musical term meaning one string (3)
- 11 Daughter of a British prime minister (5,8)
- 12 Enigmatic or inscrutable person (6)
- 13 Resinous substance used for closing letters or documents (7,3)
- 16 State that is dependent on another (12)
- 17 To do with animal life (4)
- 19 Group of five objects, one at each corner and one in the centre (8)
- 20 Figure formed of six straight lines (8)
- 22 Old runic letter comprising two vowels together (4)
- 23 Substance secreted by plants to protect surfaces from moisture loss (9,3)
- 26 Searching thoroughly and stealing (10)
- 27 One's calling or profession (6)
- 29 Australian cockatoo having white-and-pink plumage (5,8)
- 31 Polite form of address to a gentleman (3)
- 32 First Tanzanian president (7)
- 33 Village on the A47 near King's Lynn (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 West Indian tree with large pulpy fruit (7)
- 2 Of a ridiculously complicated contrivance (5-8)
- 3 Be luminous and glow with heat (10)
- 4 ---- Nelsova (1918-2002), Canadian cellist (4)
- 5 -----, *il Penseroso ed il Moderato*, dramatic oratorio by Handel (1'7)
- 6 *Ecce homo*, portrayal of Jesus crowned with thorns (John 19:5) (6,3,3)
- 7 Still in existence (6)
- 8 --- Dien, the Prince of Wales' motto (3)
- 9 Plant of the dandelion genus (9)
- 14 28th president of the US (7,6)
- 15 Tool with a sharp blade for trimming (7,5)
- 18 ----- -well-met, excessively friendly and familiar (4-6)
- 19 Worker in an open excavation (9)
- 21 Cloth bearing impression of the face of Jesus (8)
- 24 Of plants, having origins in dry habitats (7)
- 25 Scottish author of *Peter Pan* (6)
- 28 Short strap round hawk's leg (4)
- 30 --- Mercer, winner of 2,810 horse races between 1950 and 1985 (3)



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