

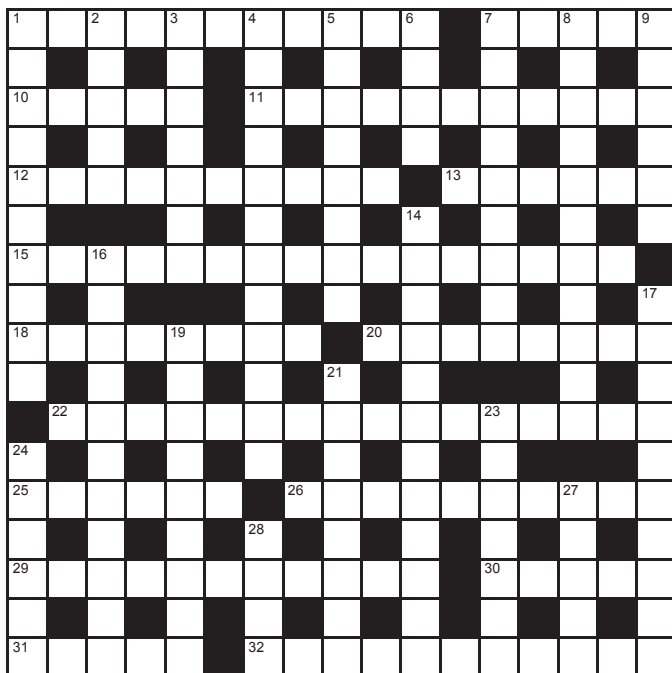
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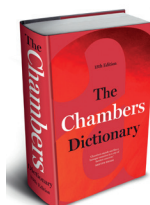
- 1 British band whose original lead singer was Paul Jones (7,4)
- 7 Tartan or checked twilled cloth (5)
- 10 Farewell to a French person (5)
- 11 A difficult puzzle (11)
- 12 To thicken or condense (10)
- 13 ----- Woodward, English actor (6)
- 15 Austrian physicist (1887-1961) who devised a seemingly paradoxical thought experiment (5,11)
- 18 Literary term for a girdle or belt (8)
- 20 A burning torch, especially one carried in a procession (8)
- 22 A period of cold weather occurring in the early spring (10,6)
- 25 Private, luxurious seating high up in a sports arena (6)
- 26 Purple-flowering plant of the genus *Eupatorium* (3-3,4)
- 29 A regular stopping place on a scheduled journey (7,4)
- 30 Former site of a large railway marshalling yard south west of Nottingham (5)
- 31 Small melons with pale orange flesh (5)
- 32 Soft rock band whose biggest hit was *Northern Lights* (1978) (11)

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- 1 City in Florida (5,5)
- 2 Greenhorns (5)
- 3 Indian Ocean island, a department and region of France (7)
- 4 A negotiable or tradable liability or loan (4,8)
- 5 Disservice (1,3,4)
- 6 Newfoundland dog, nursemaid to the Darlings in *Peter Pan* (4)
- 7 An assumed name (9)
- 8 Satisfaction (11)
- 9 A full skirt with a gathered waistband (6)
- 14 World-famous opera singer who died in Powys in 1919 (7,5)
- 16 A Yorkshire cheese beloved by Wallace and Gromit (11)
- 17 Festival held annually on 8 May in Helston, Cornwall (5,5)
- 19 Large-scale processes affecting the structure of the earth's crust (9)
- 21 Perform enthusiastically, without restraint (2,2,4)
- 23 Imagines or preconceives (7)
- 24 The fifth largest municipality by population in Sao Paolo State (6)
- 27 Shirley, actress who was most notably painted gold in a 1964 James Bond film (5)
- 28 Hungarian city and wine region (4)



Solution Polymath 1,046



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