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## ACROSS

1 An honorific title of a Buddha, especially the Buddha Gautama (9)
6 Capital of the state of Sarawak (7)

10 A genus of heaths and heathers (5)
11 Mexican painter who married painter Frida Kahlo, twice $(5,6)$
12 A three-masted sailing vessel used in the Mediterranean (7)
13 Russian city known as Stavropol before 1964 (9)
14 A scroll containg the Torah or Pentateuch (5)
15 British athlete whose win in the 1924 Olympics was celebrated in Chariots of Fire $(4,7)$
18 First century Christian missionary originally known as Joseph the Levite (8)
19 Greek philosopher, author of a philosophy of simple pleasure and friendship, d. 270 BC (8)
22 An island on the Nile, forming part of the city of Aswan (11)
24 English empiricist philosopher, d. 1704 (5)

26 Lake District valley overlooked by Pillar and Steeple (9)
29 A jointed bit for horses (7)
30 Mongol ruler of Samarkand until 1405 (11)
31 Italian engineer and architect who codesigned the Unesco building in Paris (5)
32 Standard monetary unit of Malaysia (7)
33 English motor-racing driver who won the F1 world championship in $1996(5,4)$

## DOWN

1 Sixth century BC poet considered the founder of tragic drama (7)
2 Female French composer and member of Les Six (11)
3 The monkey puzzle genus of trees (9)
4 French painter, an exponent of Fauvism, d. $1954(5,6)$
5 The movable front flap on a medieval helmet (8)
6 A type of canal in Thailand (5)
7 A group of 1,000 items (7)
8 French composer known best for his Divertissement (1930) (5)

9 The large central part of the breastbone (9)
16 Dutch lens grinder who made the first telescopes (11)
17 Italian atomic physicist who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in $1938(6,5)$
18 Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London (9)
20 An Irish dish of cabbage and potatoes boiled and mashed together (9)
21 The Baltimore oriole (4-4)
23 English novelist who wrote of the gentleman burglar Raffles (7)

25 Hebrew prophet exiled to Babylon in 597 BC (7)
27 British composer; works include the opera The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat (5)
28 A metal or plastic tube fixed round each end of a shoelace (5)
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