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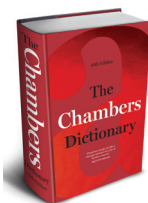
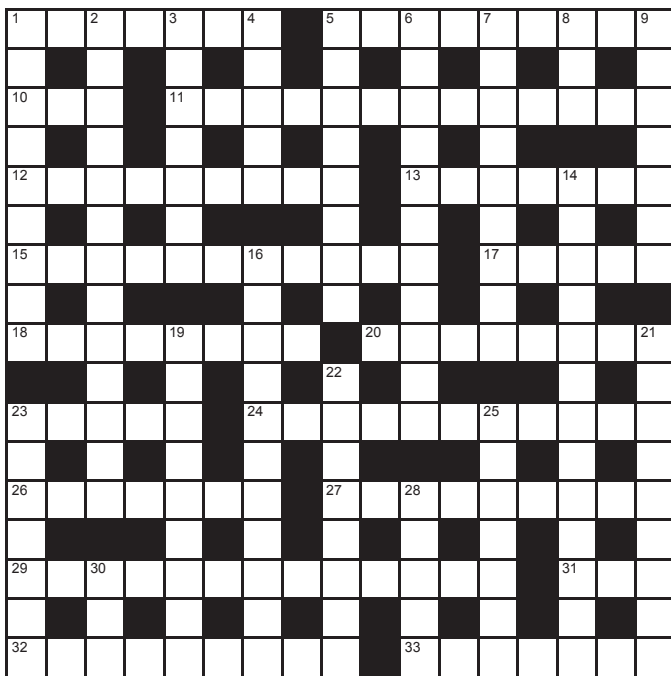
ACROSS

- 1 Brazilian writer known for *Dom Casmurro* (1899) (7)
- 5 Mountain range of which Marmolada is the highest peak (9)
- 10 The passenger compartment of an airship (3)
- 11 Nobel prizewinning author of *Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard* (1881) (7,6)
- 12 Mineral of hydrated copper arsenate (9)
- 13 The Muse of music and lyric poetry (7)
- 15 The third movement of Debussy's *Suite Bergamasque* (5,2,4)
- 17 British racecourse founded by Queen Anne in 1711 (5)
- 18 Elementary subatomic particle proposed by Wolfgang Pauli in 1930 (8)
- 20 A song that has remained popular over many years (8)
- 23 The chickpea in Indian cooking (5)
- 24 Principal mountain system of Mexico (6,5)
- 26 A youth from Abydos who swam nightly across the Hellespont to meet his beloved (7)
- 27 Noel Coward play featuring the song *Twentieth Century Blues* (9)
- 29 Retired hook-handed mariner in *Dombey and Son* (7,6)
- 31 A style of music fusing Arabic and Algerian folk with western rock (3)
- 32 Popular 1861 novel by Mrs Henry Wood (4,5)

- 33 Another name for reduction division (7)

DOWN

- 1 Mexican state with capital Morelia (9)
- 2 Secular oratorio by Carl Orff (7,6)
- 3 A person who practises something for the love of it (7)
- 4 A mammal of Central Africa related to the giraffe. (5)
- 5 The first portion of the small intestine (8)
- 6 A polygraph as used by law enforcement agencies (3,8)
- 7 US author who wrote *Roughing It* (1872) (4,5)
- 8 Fashionable style (3)
- 9 The SI unit of radiation dose equivalent (7)
- 14 Actor who played Frank Machin in the film *This Sporting Life* (7,6)
- 16 French scholar whose *Life of Jesus* (1863) was denounced by the church (6,5)
- 19 British writer whose first book, *The Gremlins*, was written for Walt Disney (5,4)
- 21 The scientific study of food preparation and intake (9)
- 22 Chopin's Op. 57 (8)
- 23 A mineral deposit of gravel, sand and nitrates, found in the Atacama desert (7)
- 25 A seasonal wind of the eastern Mediterranean (7)
- 28 Tributary of the river Lena, navigable to the town of Bodaybo (5)
- 30 Technical term for the human foot (3)



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