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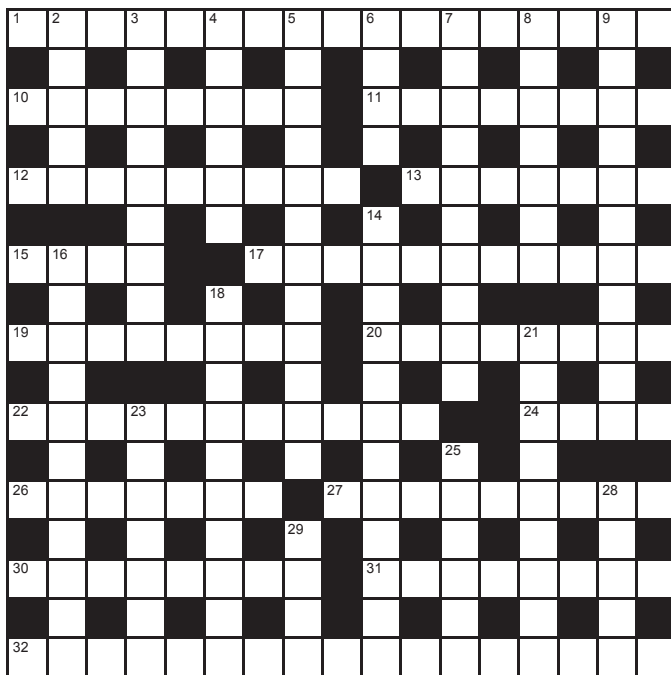
- 1 Jean-Claude Juncker's successor as president of the European Commission (6,3,3,5)
- 10 Place of honour at a wedding breakfast (3,5)
- 11 "Goody, goody" sweets! (8)
- 12 Cultural icon who played the troubled teenager, Jim Stark, in *Rebel Without a Cause* (5,4)
- 13 Writer of pithy moralistic verse (7)
- 15 An archaic term for a giant (4)
- 17 The 36th challenge of this yacht race will take place off Auckland in March 2021 (8,3)
- 19 Anatomically, towards the front of the body (8)
- 20 Capablanca's piece? (8)
- 22 The story of a saint's life (11)
- 24 The holly genus or the holm-oak (4)
- 26 Military dictator of Uganda, deposed in 1979 (3,4)
- 27 South African-born author of *Disgrace* who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2003 (1,1,7)
- 30 London borough which includes New Cross, Sydenham and Catford (8)
- 31 Small onions with clusters of oval bulbs (8)
- 32 List of grievances presented to Charles the First by the English Parliament on December 1 1641 which partly precipitated the English Civil War (5,12)

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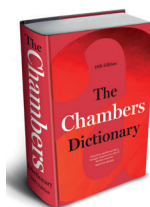
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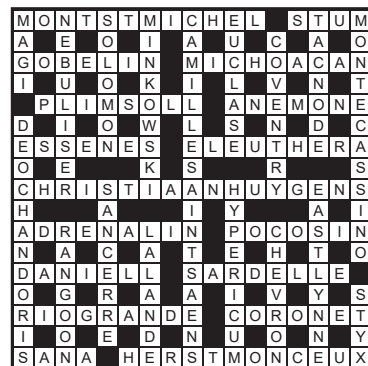
- 2 Autonomous region of northern Spain, capital Logroño (5)
- 3 Raise the stakes (2,3,4)
- 4 Song or poem greeting the dawn (6)
- 5 Venue in southern Germany of a Passion Play performed every ten years to recall the outbreak of the Black Death there in 1633 (12)
- 6 Formerly, the chief magistrate of Venice or Genoa (4)
- 7 Novel with characters based on real people under disguised names (5,1,4)
- 8 Posts formerly occupied by Daniel Hannon, Richard Tice and Martin Daubney (4-3)
- 9 Discuss or reason with (11)
- 14 Script-writer and narrator of *The Magic Roundabout* based on the original French visuals (4,8)
- 16 The first modern light-rail system in the UK which serves Newcastle and Sunderland (4,3,4)
- 18 The halcyon (10)
- 21 Caesar's "spark"; a hint or trace (9)
- 23 Subtitle of Mendelssohn's Fourth Symphony (7)
- 25 Tasmania's capital (6)
- 28 A short sword (5)
- 29 Leader of prayers at a mosque (4)



Solution Polymath 1,059



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