

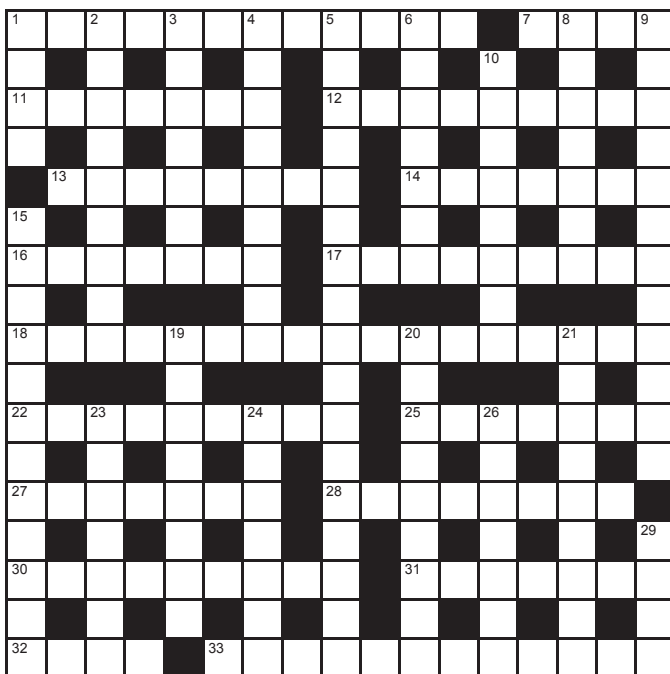
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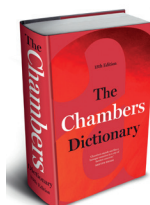
- 1 An islet of the Normandy coast, crowned by a medieval Benedictine abbey fortress (4-2-6)
- 7 Unfermented grape juice (4)
- 11 A rich pictorial tapestry originally made in Paris (7)
- 12 A state of Mexico on the Pacific coast (9)
- 13 A light rubber-soled canvas shoe worn for certain sports (8)
- 14 A plant of the buttercup family such as the windflower (7)
- 16 An ancient Jewish sect thought to be the authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls (7)
- 17 A island of the Bahamas, east of New Providence Island (9)
- 18 Dutch astronomer after whom a space probe was named which landed on Saturn's moon Titan, in 2005 (10,7)
- 22 A brand name for a hormone secreted to prepare muscles for exertion (9)
- 25 A swamp in the southern US, usually wooded (7)
- 27 English scientist (d1845) who developed a voltaic cell with zinc and copper electrodes (7)
- 28 An anchovy or other small fish prepared for eating (8)
- 30 River forming the US-Mexico frontier from El Paso to the sea (3,6)
- 31 A circular decoration for the head, especially one made of flowers (7)
- 32 Capital of Yemen (4)
- 33 Castle which was the headquarters of the Royal Greenwich Observatory from 1948 to 1990 (12)

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- 1 The three wise men who came to do homage to the infant Jesus (4)
- 2 A device for converting a drug in liquid form into a fine spray which can be inhaled (9)
- 3 Son of David and Bathsheba who became king of Israel (7)
- 4 Russian-born German mathematician who suggested the concept of four-dimensional space-time (9)
- 5 Composer of *Danse Macabre*, and *Carnaval des Animaux* (7,5-5)
- 6 A brittle green gem (7)
- 8 Another name the mathematical term osculation (7)
- 9 Site in Italy of a Benedictine monastery (530 AD) and a battle in the second world war (5,7)
- 10 Birthplace of Philip Larkin (8)
- 15 A final drink taken before parting (from Scottish Gaelic) (5,2,5)
- 19 A dry white wine from the Loire valley (8)
- 20 The Saint John's wort genus of plants and shrubs (9)
- 21 Novel of 1861 by Mrs Henry Wood (4,5)
- 23 Capital of Myanmar from 1948 to 2006 (7)
- 24 French astronomer whose tables of planetary positions were the best available before 1800 (7)
- 26 A V-shaped band on the sleeve of a uniform indicating rank or length of service (7)
- 29 A river in Hades across which Charon ferried the souls of the dead (4)



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