

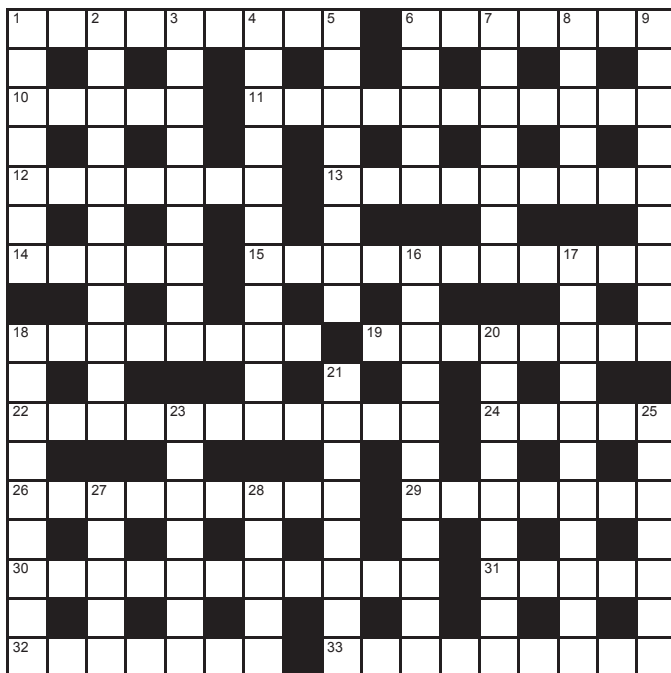
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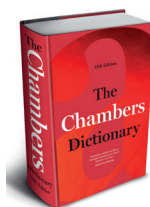
- 1 Money (slang) (9)
- 6 125km long river in south-central France, a right-bank tributary of the River Rhône (7)
- 10 Drained of colour, pallid (5)
- 11 The official Japanese name for Ryukyu Islands (6-5)
- 12 The opening of the larynx or entrance to the windpipe (7)
- 13 Elected head of a republican state (9)
- 14 A pathetic person (Australian slang) (5)
- 15 Son of Achilles and killer of Priam after the fall of Troy (11)
- 18 Ground for belief or disbelief (8)
- 19 Greek hero, son of Peleus and the sea goddess Thetis (8)
- 22 US term for busy Lizzie (7,4)
- 24 The Brown Bomber (5)
- 26 Second largest city in the Netherlands (9)
- 29 Large decorative wardrobe or cupboard (7)
- 30 Hell (11)
- 31 British painter, born in Ireland in 1909 (5)
- 32 A midshipman of four years standing (7)
- 33 A shop where candles are made and sold (9)

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- 1 Mocked (7)
- 2 One who studies snakes (11)
- 3 English composer, d1453, noted for his innovations in harmony and rhythm (9)
- 4 A mercenary foot soldier in German and other armies such as a pikeman (11)
- 5 Greek historian and military leader who entered Spartan service to help liberate Anatolian Greeks from Persian rule (8)
- 6 Another name for the white poplar (5)
- 7 Dutch art movement founded by Theo van Doesburg and Piet Mondrian (2,5)
- 8 English painter and leading member of the Norwich school (5)
- 9 An abnormal bony outgrowth from the surface of a bone (9)
- 16 An abnormally rapid beating of the heart (11)
- 17 Another term for world-weariness (3,2,6)
- 18 An artificial language invented in 1887 by Dr Zamenhof (9)
- 20 Capital of Pakistan (9)
- 21 A plant of the ginger family used in Asian cooking (8)
- 23 Alternative name for Chomolungma (7)
- 25 In India a spare tyre for a motor vehicle (7)
- 27 Carried something heavy or substantial (5)
- 28 British chemist and physicist who developed a vacuum flask, d1923 (5)



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