

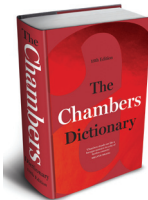
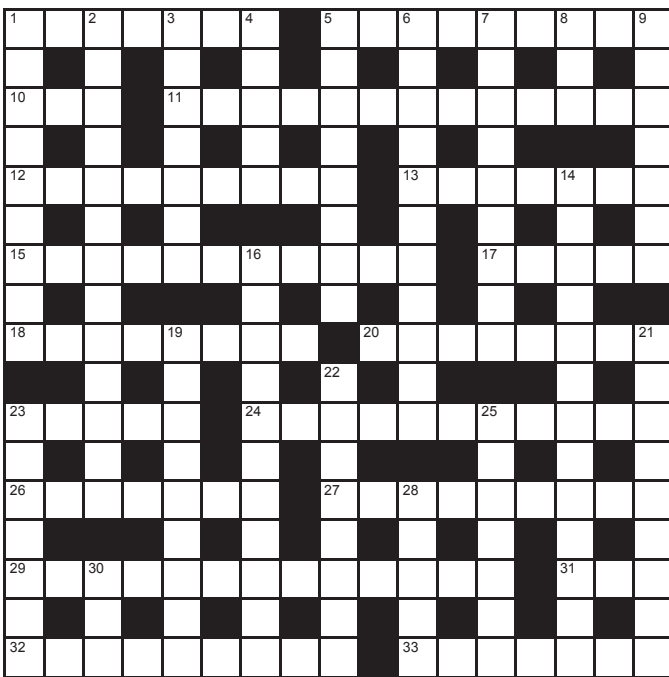
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- 1 The English name for the Indonesian island of Sulawesi (7)
- 5 ----- Truth, a women's rights activist born into slavery in America (9)
- 10 Source of lethal poison for Cleopatra (3)
- 11 A 1964 film with Anthony Quinn in the title role (5,3,5)
- 12 Labour politician who succeeded Boris Johnson as Mayor of London in 2016 (5,4)
- 13 Male character in *As You Like It*; also the site of Walt Disney World (7)
- 15 The process of amending and preparing an author's text before publication (4-7)
- 17 Remote in manner (5)
- 18 Cross-timbers in a shaft as supports or steps (8)
- 20 Pertaining to small inflamed skin eruptions (8)
- 23 A member of a chiefly mendicant religious order (5)
- 24 A trademark for an adhesive surgical dressing (11)
- 26 A slang word of greeting (7)
- 27 The home town of the American author Bill Bryson (3,6)
- 29 Having a rate of increase increasingly steep (13)
- 31 --- Tennant, an author of cricket books (3)
- 32 A cruel female dictator (9)
- 33 Fail to fulfil a promise (7)

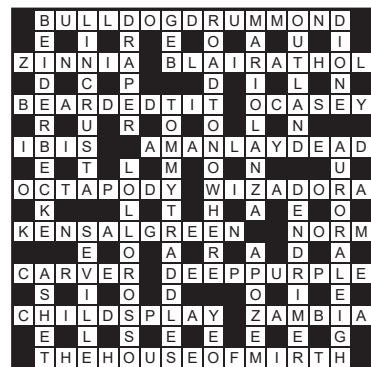
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- 1 People who put on stylish performances (5,4)
- 2 A specialist studying butterflies and moths (13)
- 3 A card game played with a pack of 48 cards (7)
- 4 The wife of Abraham and mother of Isaac (5)
- 5 A marine gastropod or a fish related to the lumpsucker (3,5)
- 6 The fourth son of Edward III and father of Henry Bolingbroke (4,2,5)
- 7 Lacking the quality of Sir Galahad (9)
- 8 Popular name of the founder of the National Health Service (3)
- 9 A share of profits, possibly obtained without merit or dishonestly (4-3)
- 14 A term used disparagingly of a person deemed to be less than beautiful (2,3,8)
- 16 The Parisian region (3-2-6)
- 19 The temple on the Acropolis in Athens (9)
- 21 A device used in the making of animation films (9)
- 22 Ornamental belts that can be used to carry swords or bugles (8)
- 23 Millicent, celebrated as a suffragist (7)
- 25 The brightest star in Canis Minor (7)
- 28 Powered by rays from our nearest star (5)
- 30 The standard score for a hole or a course in golf (3)



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Solution Polymath 985



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