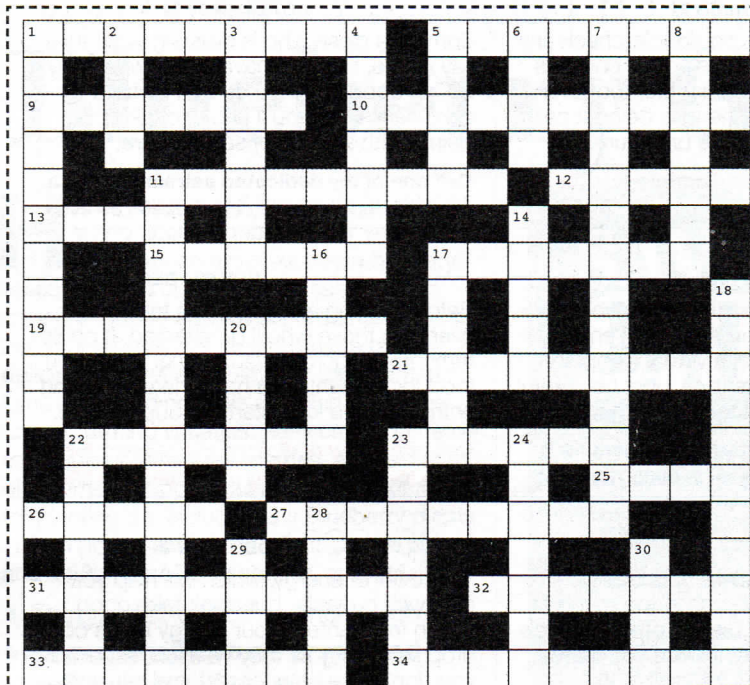


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ACROSS

- 1 (Of a legislature) consisting of two chambers (9)
- 5 A printed version of a document (4,4)
- 9 A word or phrase, the letters of which can be rearranged into another word or phrase (7)
- 10 20th-century French fashion designer credited with popularising the little black dress (4,6)
- 11 Burrowing rodents of North America and Asia, typically having black-striped yellowish fur (9)
- 12 In science fiction, a being from another world (5)
- 13 Joan __, Spanish Catalan painter and sculptor of the 20th century (4)
- 15 An official in charge of a forest, park, estate, nature reserve, etc (6)
- 17 The district under the jurisdiction of a bishop (7)
- 19 A large island, lying mostly within the Arctic Circle off the coast of North America (9)
- 21 One of a group of molecules in the vitamin B complex; an essential nutrient of the human diet (5,4)
- 22 The vascular membrane of the eyeball between the sclera and the retina (7)
- 23 Relating to the stars (6)
- 25 Any of various golf clubs with narrow metal heads (4)
- 26 The positive electrode in a cell such as a battery (5)
- 27 An independent official appointed to investigate complaints made against the Government or public organisations (9)
- 31 The first official poet laureate, appointed in 1668 by Charles II (4,6)
- 32 Large edentate mammal of Central and South America, also called the giant anteater (3,4)
- 33 Glass tubes used to transfer or measure known volumes of liquid (8)
- 34 Characterised by or requiring a sitting position (9)

DOWN

- 1 Jelly-like desserts, usually stiffened with cornflower and set in moulds (11)
- 2 A republic in central Africa that became independent from France in 1960 (4)
- 3 An act of avoidance or escape, especially from a distasteful duty or responsibility (7)
- 4 A hard glossy coating; varnish (7)
- 5 The diacritic mark "¨", placed over certain letters to modify their sounds, also called a caron (5)
- 6 In rugby, a loose scrum formed around the ball on the ground (4)
- 7 English comic actor and film director whose most famous character was *The Tramp* (7,7)
- 8 To go or be before in time, place, rank, etc (7)
- 11 Communication by the exchange of letters (14)
- 14 Either of two long-bodied, short-legged, sturdy breeds of dog, the Cardigan and the Pembroke (5)
- 16 A group or series of nine (6)
- 17 Pieces of turf dug out of a grass surface by golf clubs or horses' hooves (6)
- 18 Gene __, creator of the original *Star Trek* series (11)
- 20 A city in Egypt, on the River Nile; the site of many ruins and tombs (5)
- 22 Italian dessert consisting of tube-shaped shells of fried pastry dough with a sweet, creamy filling (7)
- 23 Thomas __, sainted 13th-century Italian theologian, philosopher and Dominican friar (7)
- 24 **A story, novel, film, etc dealing with love (7)**
- 28 In Greek legend, a king of Phrygia given the power of turning everything he touched to gold (5)
- 29 Term used to describe champagne that is dry (4)
- 30 A white sheep or goat cheese popular in Greece (4)

SOLUTION FOR SEPTEMBER 13

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