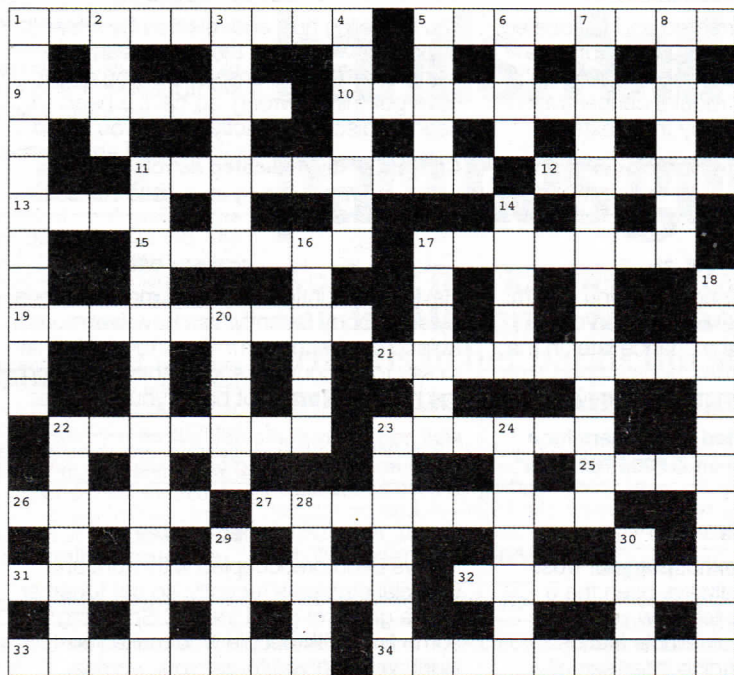


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ACROSS

- 1 The main championship game in the US National Football League (5,4)
- 5 Contest in which skiers with rifles shoot at targets along a cross-country course (8)
- 9 Hypersensitivity to a substance that causes the body to react to contact with it (7)
- 10 A contagious viral disease characterised by a slight fever rash (10)
- 11 Birthplace of Jesus according to the New Testament (9)
- 12 A mildly satirical mockery or parody; lampoon (5)
- 13 Hindu system of philosophy which involves certain physical and mental exercises (4)
- 15 Vietnamese city renamed Ho Chi Minh City in 1976 (6)
- 17 Actress best remembered for starring as Ann Darrow in the 1933 film *King Kong* (3,4)
- 19 Arthur __, 1st Duke of Wellington, Anglo-Irish soldier and statesman (9)
- 21 A silvery-white, ductile metallic element that tarnishes rapidly when exposed to air (9)
- 22 A serious disease carried by mosquitoes which causes periods of fever (7)
- 23 HMS __, the ship on which Charles Darwin travelled around the world (6)
- 25 An 1880 novel by Émile Zola set in the French theatrical world (4)
- 26 **The juices that exude from meat during cooking, or a sauce made from it (5)**
- 27 __ mortgage, a mortgage paid in monthly amounts which consist of the accrued interest in addition to the original sum borrowed (9)
- 31 Inscription or announcement prefixed to a book, piece of music, etc (10)
- 32 The outline of a mass of land, figure or body; a defining line (7)
- 33 The capital and largest city of Hungary (8)
- 34 Call used in bingo to refer to the number 1 (6,3)

DOWN

- 1 Collections of rough huts providing poor housing, usually in or near cities (6,5)
- 2 The skin of a fur-bearing animal, such as a mink (4)
- 3 Ettore __, Italian-born French automobile designer who founded a car manufacturing company in 1909 (7)
- 4 A reading desk or support in a church (7)
- 5 Woollen, felt-like fabric used to cover billiard tables (5)
- 6 A tau cross with a loop on the top; a symbol in Egyptian hieroglyphs (4)
- 7 Assembly of representatives of a political nation that does not have a party with a working majority (4,10)
- 8 Branch of medicine concerned with the ear (7)
- 11 South African-born England cricketer at the centre of a controversy relating to the cancelled 1968-69 England tour of South Africa (5,9)
- 14 Thomas __, 16th-century poet credited with introducing the sonnet into English (5)
- 16 Major seaport in southern Ukraine on the Black Sea (6)
- 17 The main front of a building, especially a large one (6)
- 18 A spirit of familiarity and trust between friends (11)
- 20 A steep slope, especially one formed by erosion (5)
- 22 Marcel __, famous French mime artist (7)
- 23 Member of a generation of young adults in the 1950s, who rejected the social and political systems of the West (7)
- 24 British-born conservationist and writer who disguised himself as a Canadian First Nations man (4,3)
- 28 To expel a tenant from property by process of law (5)
- 29 A semiprecious stone which varies in colour from white to green (4)
- 30 Small rodent with a stocky body, short tail and inconspicuous ears (4)

SOLUTION FOR OCTOBER 11

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