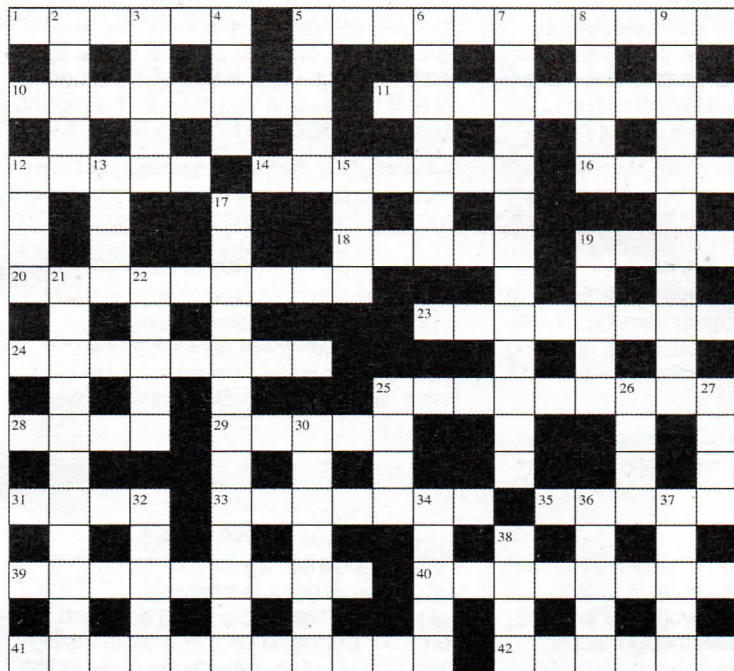


£1,000 Crossword



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ACROSS

1 and 31 Across. Popular Christian hymn written by the Reverend Augustus Toplady in 1763 (4,2,4)

5 Manager of Liverpool FC (1959-74) (4,7)

10 Major base of the Italian Navy on the Ligurian Sea (2,6)

11 Stiffened petticoat worn to distend skirts, especially in the mid-19th century (9)

12 Low, hoarse sound made by a frog or crow (5)

14 A river in Africa, rising in Zambia and emptying into the Indian Ocean (7)

16 The middle of the day (4)

18 Pasta sauce made from basil leaves, pine nuts, garlic, oil and Parmesan cheese (5)

19 To choose or gather the best or required examples (4)

20 Prefatory lines introducing plays or speeches (9)

23 The __, area of the south central US that became denuded of topsoil by wind erosion during the droughts of the mid-1930s (4,4)

24 A sac formed by abnormal dilation of the weakened wall of a blood vessel (8)

25 Type of American folk music from the Appalachian region (9)

28 The writing points of pens (4)

29 The 18th letter in the Greek alphabet (5)

31 See **1 Across**

33 Large, swift, feline mammal of Africa and southwest Asia, with a black-spotted light brown coat (7)

35 A ship accidentally destroyed at sea (5)

39 Luciano __, Italian operatic tenor who died in 2007 (9)

40 An egg-shaped mass of grey matter at the base of the brain (8)

41 Labour MP appointed leader of the Party in 2020 (4,7)

42 An infusion of dried or fresh leaves or flowers (6)

DOWN

2 In the act of broadcasting on radio or TV (2,3)

3 The tenth letter in the Greek alphabet (5)

4 A mass or covering of fine or curly hairs, fibres, etc (4)

5 City in Portugal; traditional seat of the Primate of the Spains (5)

6 Rooms or cupboards used as stores for food (7)

7 French Post-Impressionist artist who often painted exotic landscapes in a naïve style (5,8)

8 A synthetic yarn or cloth developed in the 1930s (5)

9 British boxer who became undisputed world heavyweight champion in 1999 (6,5)

12 A slice of mutton, lamb or pork, generally including a rib (4)

13 A strong aniseed-flavoured spirit from Greece (4)

15 Diagrammatic representations of the Earth's surface or parts of it (4)

17 20th-century English actress made a Dame in 1956 (5,8)

19 A heavy section of trimmed tree trunk thrown in competition at the Highland Games (5)

21 In a US election campaign, a candidate for the subordinate of two linked positions, especially the vice-presidency (7,4)

22 __ XVI, king of France guillotined during the French Revolution (5)

25 The standard monetary unit of Thailand (4)

26 A chronic skin disease involving inflammation of the sebaceous glands (4)

27 A conical textile tube mounted on a mast, used to indicate the local wind direction (4)

30 __ Manchester, combined authority area in North West England (7)

32 One of a flight of steps (5)

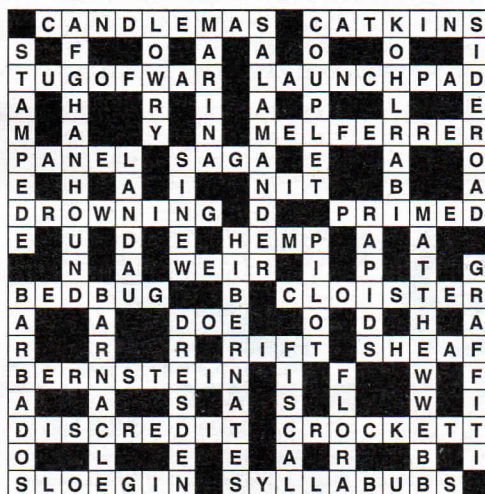
34 An essential oil from flowers, especially the damask rose, used pure or as a base for perfume (5)

36 Cuts or harvests a crop, especially corn (5)

37 A large container for milk (5)

38 A loud, declamatory or extravagant speech (4)

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