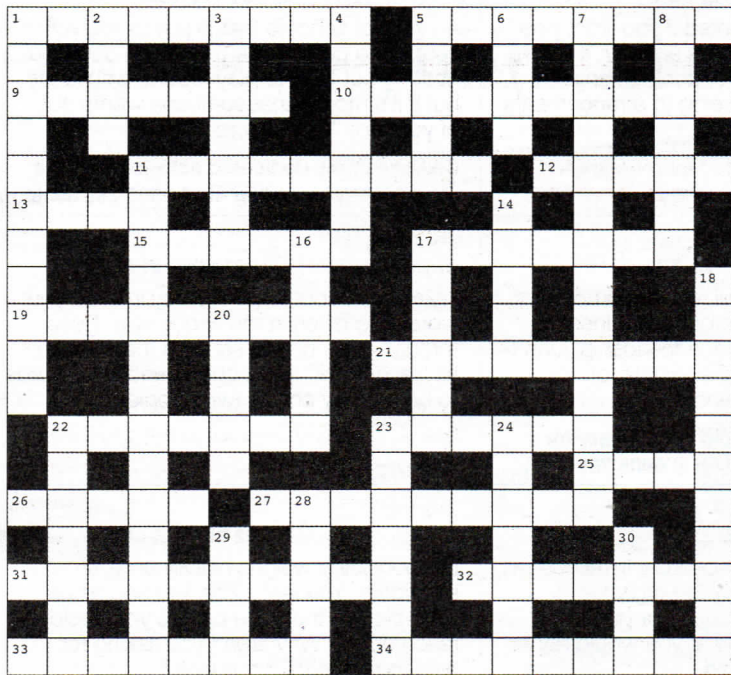


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ACROSS

- 1 A racing sledge for two or more people (9)
- 5 Roman emperor from 41 to 54 AD; succeeded by his adopted son Nero (8)
- 9 The __, citadel in Moscow containing the offices of the Russian government (7)
- 10 Republic in northwest Africa, on the Atlantic, the capital of which is Nouakchott (10)
- 11 A city in north Texas, at the junction of the Clear and West forks of the Trinity River (4,5)
- 12 Agile herbivorous mammal of Africa and southwest Asia, resembling a rodent (5)
- 13 City in northern India on the Yamuna River; site of the Taj Mahal (4)
- 15 A brief casually expressed thought or opinion (6)
- 17 A nocturnal beetle, common in tropical regions, having luminescent abdominal organs (7)
- 19 __ **And The Seven Dwarfs, the first Disney animated feature film, released in 1937 (4,5)**
- 21 Former Australian freestyle swimmer who won five Olympic gold medals in the 2000s (3,6)
- 22 Canadian city that hosted the Winter Olympic Games in 1988 (7)
- 23 Italian ice-cream (6)
- 25 A musical composition for two performers or voices (4)
- 26 A number of young birds produced at one hatching (5)
- 27 A person or group that is hostile to someone; enemy (9)
- 31 An ornamental structure above a fireplace, often framing a picture or mirror (10)
- 32 Medium-sized bird of prey of Europe, Asia and North America, with a bluish-grey back and wings (7)
- 33 A unit of length used to express the wavelengths of electromagnetic radiations (8)
- 34 The study of families and the tracing of their lineages and history (9)

DOWN

- 1 A dessert consisting of cake and ice-cream covered with meringue and cooked very quickly in a hot oven (5,6)
- 2 Four-winged hairy insects that gather pollen and nectar, some of which make honey (4)
- 3 A witty, often paradoxical remark, concisely expressed (7)
- 4 An umbelliferous poisonous plant with finely divided leaves and small white flowers (7)
- 5 The residence, retinue or household of a sovereign (5)
- 6 The __, the alliance of fascist Italy, Nazi Germany and Japan, first established in 1936 (4)
- 7 *The ____*, 19th-century comic novel written by George and Weedon Grossmith (5,2,1,6)
- 8 __ authority, a district administered by a single tier of local government (7)
- 11 A ____, 1929 Ernest Hemingway novel set during the Italian campaign of the First World War (8,2,4)
- 14 A thin mortar for filling joints between tiles, masonry, etc (5)
- 16 To give formal approval or consent to (6)
- 17 Nigel __, former leader of the UK Independence Party and current leader of the Brexit Party (6)
- 18 A device used to open numerous locks (8,3)
- 20 Describing meat from animals that have been killed according to Muslim law (5)
- 22 Enclosed vehicle capable of being pulled by a car or lorry and equipped to be lived in (7)
- 23 A large Eurasian goose (7)
- 24 An edible marine mollusc with an ear-shaped shell perforated with a row of respiratory holes (7)
- 28 A single piece of information; fact (5)
- 29 A salmon up to two years of age (4)
- 30 The lower part of an interior wall, decorated differently from the upper part (4)

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