

# the generalist

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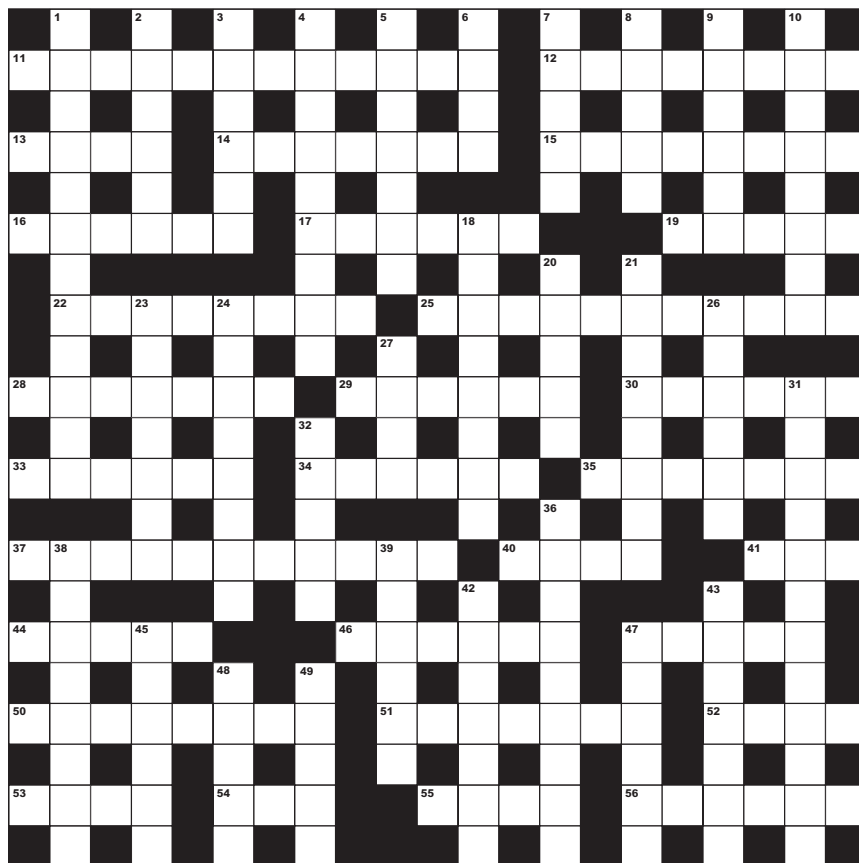
## ACROSS

All the across clues, except 19, 30 and 33, perform the same function. 52 and 53 each have two possible solutions; in each case use the one that comes first when in alphabetical order.

- 11 a
- 12 B
- 13 c
- 14 D
- 15 E
- 16 f
- 17 g
- 19 see 48
- 22 H
- 25 I
- 28 J
- 29 K
- 30 The overhead fabric part of a parachute (6)
- 33 BBC cricket commentator, 1947-1980 (6)
- 34 l
- 35 m
- 37 N
- 40 O
- 41 P
- 44 Q
- 46 r
- 47 S
- 50 T
- 51 U
- 52 v
- 53 w
- 54 X
- 55 Y
- 56 z

## DOWN

- 1 German philosopher who wrote *Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung* (12)
- 2 The Howea feather palm (6)
- 3 Captain Robert Fitzroy's boat (6)
- 4 Irish moss (9)
- 5 Pertaining to an ancient city in Asia Minor, now Iznik (7)
- 6 Motor racing on a high-speed oval circuit especially in the US (4)
- 7 Author of *Rosmersholm* and *Ghosts* (5)
- 8 African capital, originally the capital of the Ga kingdom (5)
- 9 Oracle situated on the slopes of Mount Parnassus (6)
- 10 "Mother of a thousand little moulded hills" (Sir Shane Leslie) (8)
- 18 Threatening attitude (8)
- 20 see 26
- 21 Sequin (8)
- 23 Jockey of the 1995 Oaks and St Leger



- winners (7)
- 24 Yawning, sleepy (8)
- 26&20 First minister of the Scottish parliament in 1999 (6,5)
- 27 Poet who wrote *Dulce et Decorum Est* (4)
- 31 The Commonwealth period (12)
- 32 A bird's bastard-wing (5)
- 36 Tragic actors (9)
- 38 Spider, scorpion or mite (8)
- 39 James, in Ireland (6)
- 42 13th-century Italian painter, famous as Giotto's teacher (7)
- 43 Kurt Cobain's pop group (7)
- 45 Creature with winged feet (6)
- 47 Nicaraguan dictator, assassinated in 1956 (6)
- 48&19 Faint luminosity on the part of the moon not illuminated by the sun (5-5)
- 49 HQ of the Italian army in the first world war (5)

## LAST MONTH'S SOLUTIONS

- Solutions across** 1 Antelopes 6 Homesteader 12 Faience 13 On a shoestring 14 Cambridge 15 Trèves 16 Dyer 18 Shield-maiden 19 Chianti 21 Frankincense 23 En cuerpo 25 Shenandoah 26 Jeisticor 30 Outrance 33 Quindecemvir 34 Rudolph 35 Jenny-spinner 40 Nana 41 Gilead 42 Virements 44 Godmanchester 45 Israeli 46 Tessa Jowell 47 Elevenses
- Solutions down** 1 Affects 2 Triumvirate 3 Langrel 4 Pseudomonad 5 Stovepipe hat 6 Heartsease 7 Mahler 8 Shere Khan 9 Este 10 *Daily Star* 11 Rogero 17 Paludine 20 Rohrer 21 Fossor 22 Krakatoa 24 Leonine verse 27 Spessartite (or Spessartine) 28 Covenanters 29 Jugendstil 31 Tournedos 32 *Capriccio* 36 Immerse 37 Roscius 38 Knight 39 Selene 43 Java

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