

Across

- 7 Strait of the English Channel between the coast of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight(6)
- 8 Large collection of African townships to the southwest of Johannesburg in South Africa; inhabited solely by Black Africans (6)
- **9** Father; religious superior; in the Syriac, Coptic, and Ethiopic churches, a title given to the bishops, and by the bishops to the patriarch (4)
- 10 Roman general who was governor of Britain and extended Roman rule north to the Firth of Forth (37-93) (8)
- 11 Young swans (7)
- 13 County in southeastern England on the North Sea and the Thames estuary (5)
- 15 United States professional baseball player who hit more home runs than Babe Ruth (born in 1934) (5)
- 17 Son and successor of François Duvalier as president of Haiti; he was overthrown by a mass uprising in 1986 (born in 1951) (4,3)

Down

- 1 City in western India just off the coast of the Arabian Sea; India's most populous city; has the only natural deep-water harbour in western India (6)
- 2 Queen of the Olympian gods in ancient Greek mythology; sister and wife of Zeus remembered for her jealousy of the many mortal women Zeus fell in love with; identified with Roman Juno (4)
- 3 State capital and largest city of Georgia; chief commercial centre of the southeastern United States; was plundered and burned by Sherman's army during the American Civil War (7)
- 4 Male monarchs or emperors (especially of Russia prior to 1917) (5)
- **5** Once bitten? (5,3)
- 6 British statesman and leader of the Labour Party who instituted the welfare state in Britain (1883-1967) (6)
- 12 Synthetic rubber that is resistant to oils and aging; used in waterproof products (8)
- **14** First day of each month in the ancient Roman calendar (7)

- **20** United States filmmaker (born in 1942) (8)
- 21 Tubes or canals that carry fluid in an animal or plant (4)
- 22 Traditionally the mother of the virgin Mary (2,4)
- 23 Large commercial and industrial city in northeastern Texas located in the heart of the northern Texas oil fields (6)
- 16 United States novelist noted for children's books (1832-1888) (6)
- **18** Legendary Gaelic poet whose poems James Macpherson (1736-96) professed to translate (6)
- 19 The brightest star in Cygnus (5)
- 21 Elevated open grassland in southern Africa (4)