



#### Across

- 1 King of Egypt 1936 to 1952 (6)
- 4 African secret society that used violence and terror to expel European settlers from Kenya (3,3)
- 9 French philosopher and theologian; lover of Héloïse (1079-1142) (7)
- 10 Elected vice president and became the 10th President of the United States when Harrison died (1790-1862) (5)
- 11 First decisive battle of the Hundred Years' War; in 1346 the English under Edward III defeated the French under Philip of Valois (5)
- 12 King of Scotland (died in 1057) (7)
- 13 Songbird that frequents reed beds (4-7)
- 18 Pear-shaped tropical fruit with green or blackish skin and rich yellowish pulp enclosing a single large seed (7)
- 20 Tower built by Noah's descendants (probably in Babylon) who intended it to reach up to heaven (5)
- 22 A companion long ago (5)
- 23 Branch of biology concerned with the relations between organisms and their environment (7)

#### Down

- 1 French composer and teacher who influenced a generation of composers (1822-1890) (6)
- 2 Female ruff (5)
- 3 First dynasty of Arab caliphs whose capital was Damascus (7)
- 5 Member of the Nahuatl people who established an empire in Mexico that was overthrown by Cortes in 1519 (5)
- 6 French author of sophisticated comedies (1622-1673) (7)
- 7 Lesser pilgrimages to Mecca (6)
- 8 Cheap or commonplace (1,4,1,5)
- 14 Guided missiles developed by the French government for use against ships (7)
- 15 United States comedian (born in England) who appeared in films with Bing Crosby (1903-2003) (3,4)
- 16 Russian chess master who was world champion from 1975 until 1985 when he was defeated by Gary Kasparov (born in 1951) (6)
- 17 Insurance underwriters (6)

- 24** The sustainer; a Hindu divinity worshipped as the preserver of worlds (6)
- 25** Persian king of the Achaemenid dynasty who reigned 485-465 BC (6)

- 19** Elder brother of Moses and first high priest of the Israelites; created the golden calf (5)
- 21** A borough of New York City (5)