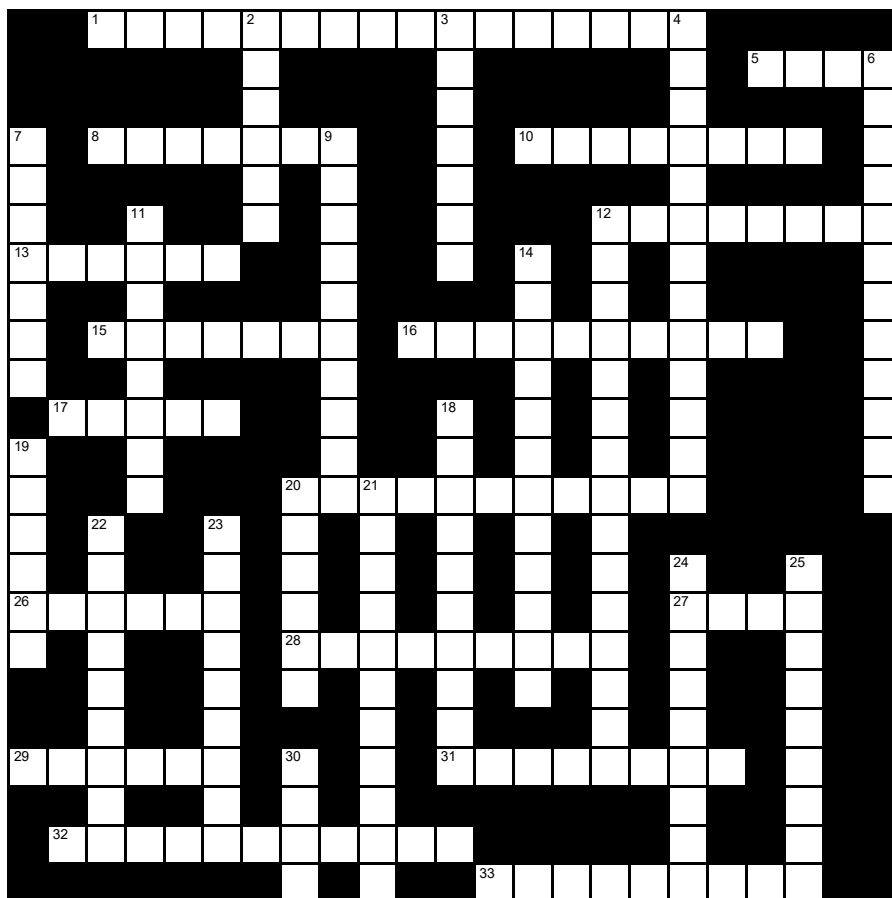


Across

- 1 Reigning monarch now a Dubai hotel (5,9,2)
- 5 Included in the framework of Amundsen's South Polar expedition (4)
- 8 Balsa raft skippered by a Norse God? Partly. (3,4)
- 10 Capital cruise ship for troops in the Falklands conflict (8)
- 12 Page refs scuttled at the River Plate (4,4)
- 13 Transatlantic liner - aptly named considering she sailed from Le Havre (6)
- 15 Some thought it a nice old vessel! (7)



- 16 It dashed up the Channel in Feb '42 (5,5)
- 17 Paint around early Spanish Atlantic-crosser (5)
- 20 Concerning uncertainty able to conceal Nelson's nemesis (11)
- 26 This 'ere bus carried Frankilin on his doomed quest (6)
- 27 She accompanied 17 across (4)
- 28 Rebuilt an overdue vessel commanded by Cook (9)
- 29 Is it always the dog watch on this ship? (6)
- 31 Flood survivor Roy and a gangster followed, carrying flyers (3,5)

- 32 Circumnavigational yacht - the fourth *Lymantria dispar* (5,4,2)
- 33 Underwater nemesis of Argentinian battleship (9)

Down

- 2 Admiral Chester's namesake now the oldest of its kind (6)
- 3 State went down at Pearl Harbour (7)
- 4 Real ship of the line - fictionally crewed by Hornblower (13)
- 6 Mystery ship with no crew (5,7)

- 7 Preserved warship finds musical forte in rearranged stable (7)
- 9 Apparently unbeatable participant in the Falklands war (10)
- 11 Strangely sanguine German battleship (8)
- 12 Victim of 33 across (7,8)
- 14 "Old Ironsides" - and still afloat! (12)
- 18 An amateur I set about building one of the first Cunard liners (10)
- 19 Greek messenger sailed to Port Stanley? (6)

- 20 Del Boy's plonker brother fought the *Bismark* (6)
- 21 UK nuclear submarine appears to fear nothing (11)
- 22 George VI's wife now seen in Long Beach (5,4)
- 23 Antarctic explorer is in dry cove (9)
- 24 Another 23, showing staying power (9)
- 25 Incredibly low fare with my old Pilgrim transport (9)
- 30 Robin's battleship (4)