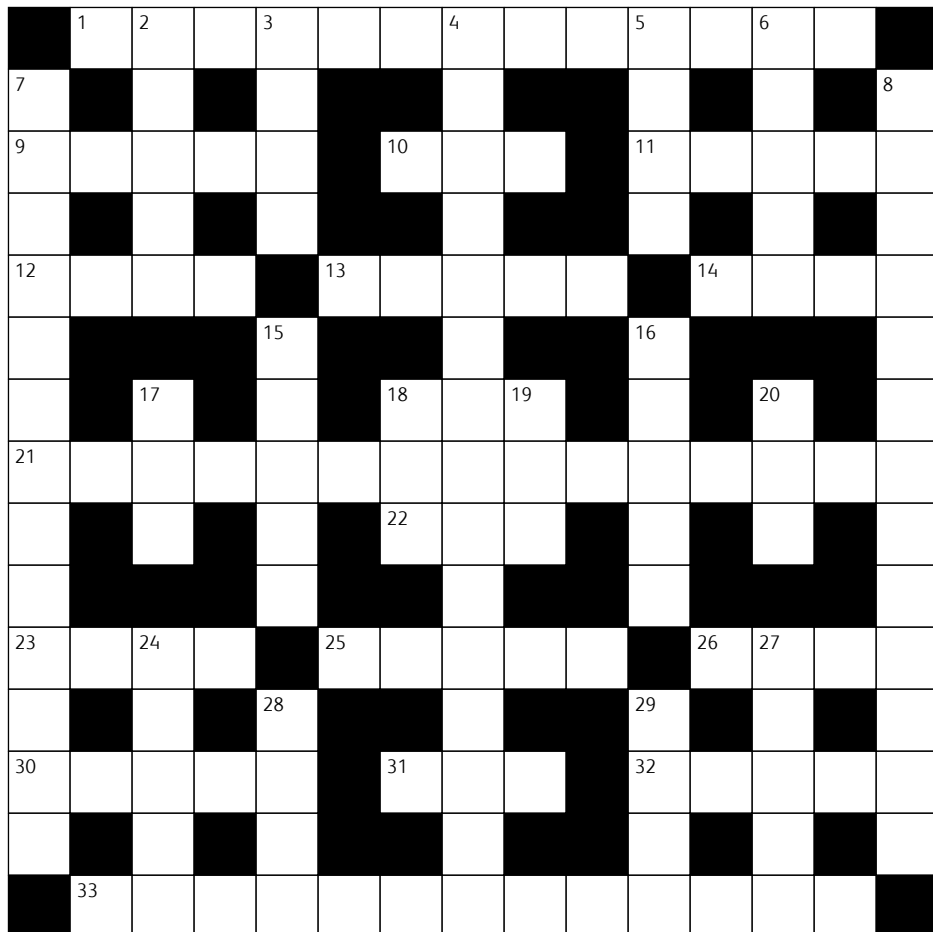
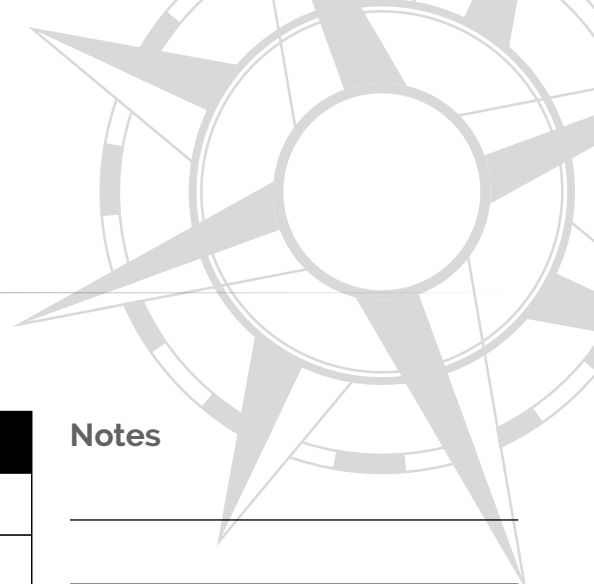


COMPASS CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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Notes

Across

- Parent mixed it with unknown executive in order to identify a father. (9, 4)
- Rocket scientists left sounding bunged up (5)
- Costa Rica leaves art behind (3)
- Mayonnaise made from some Thai olives (5)
- Note-to-self initially mentions evening museum outing (4)
- Monarchs' family guineas (5)
- Legend that half succeeds belongs to me (4)
- Endless row about commitment (3)
- I'm on oboe, unclean, unkempt and very unusual (4, 2, 1, 4, 4)
- Rob is up to sticky stuff (3)
- Covet king's removal from nervy organisation (4)
- Disgust at a small amount which excludes a thousand initially and a hundred too (5)
- Chew warm spices (4)
- Lemur in dire need of losing tail and somersaulting (5)
- Helmsman joins forces with thirteen to be the ultimate travel experts! (3)
- Trim headdress in the city (5)
- It's tough for a newcomer, having a dislike for anger after Christening (7, 2, 4)

Down

- Massage back without for example tea (5)
- Fish or else collapse (4)
- In amusement, I build crazy shape like a funnel (15)
- Non-striker supports returning without Kent opener (4)
- Yes, following club is not what's expected (5)
- Woof could be a moan about subject including damaged toe (13)
- Reel in mountainous affair (8, 5)
- Polished with oily spillage (5)
- Poseur is due round following afterthought (5)
- South American sorrel found in cocaine (3)
- Game? Like it to be brief thanks to Graham initially (3)
- First half of tune is arranged by rare forest dweller (3)
- Curtsey for a shilling (3)
- Alcoholic drink from Denmark found in scrambled egg (5)
- Brown timber left out (5)
- Old Scot made a selection out loud (4)
- Two thirds fumble about with useless instructions (4)

Answers to the winter 2015-2016 crossword:

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