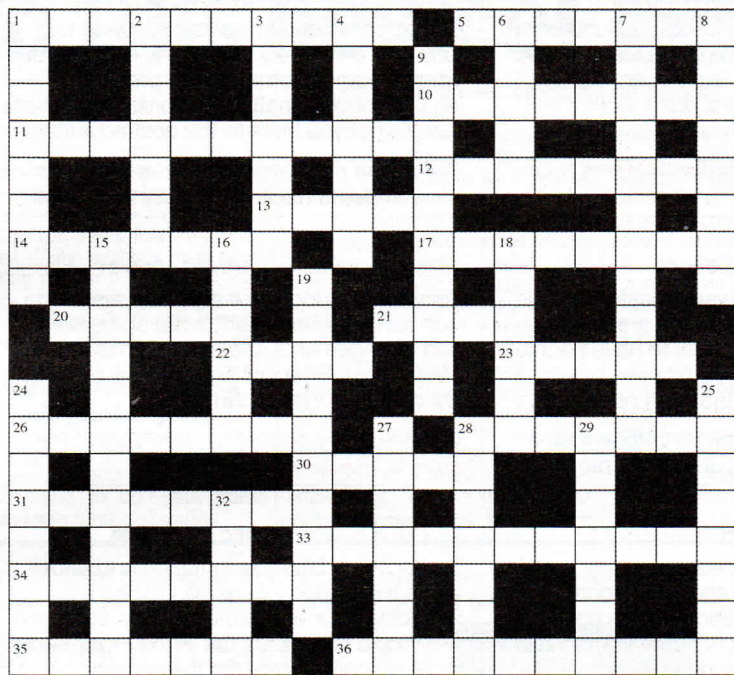


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ACROSS

- 1 Late British sports commentator nicknamed, the "Voice of Darts" (3,7)
- 5 A yearly calendar giving statistical information on events and phenomena such as the phases of the moon, tide times, etc (7)
- 10 Central American republic that gained independence from Spain in 1821 (8)
- 11 A metal object on the roof of a building; indicates the direction from which the wind is blowing (7,4)
- 12 The second-largest island in the Mediterranean (8)
- 13 **_ couture; French term for high fashion (5)**
- 14 Residential districts on the outskirts of cities or towns (7)
- 17 **_ _** One, military plane used by the US President (3,5)
- 20 A former province of west France, in the Loire valley; the ruling family gave rise to the Plantagenets of England (5)
- 21 In golf, a stroke on the green to roll the ball into or near to the hole (4)
- 22 Short light sleeps; dozes (4)
- 23 A pack of cards used mainly for fortune-telling (5)
- 26 Fra **_**, 15th-century Italian fresco painter and Dominican friar (8)
- 28 An exact copy or reproduction (7)
- 30 In Roman mythology, the goddess of the hunt (5)
- 31 The Mexican name for the river which forms part of the border between the US and Mexico (3,5)
- 33 Threadlike structures that carry genetic information (11)
- 34 Georges **_**, Prime Minister (1962-8) and President (1969-74) of France (8)
- 35 Measure of a substance's compactness (7)
- 36 Association of employees formed to improve incomes and working conditions by collective bargaining (5,5)

DOWN

- 1 A setting in which anything may be displayed to the best advantage (8)
- 2 Antoine **_**, French rococo painter famous for his bucolic scenes (7)
- 3 Inadequate amounts, especially of food; scarcities (7)
- 4 In the New Testament, the brother of Mary and Martha, whom Jesus restored to life (7)
- 6 A passenger ship or aircraft (5)
- 7 Politician who became Prime Minister of India in 2014 (8,4)
- 8 Waterfalls or series of waterfalls over rocks (8)
- 9 The first of Anton Chekhov's major plays, originally produced in 1896 (3,7)
- 15 A 20th-century American jazz musician, clarinetist and bandleader, nicknamed the "King of Swing" (5,7)
- 16 Country on the north coast of the island of Borneo; surrounded by Malaysian state Sarawak (6)
- 18 A baby's toy filled with small pellets that make a noise when shaken (6)
- 19 An herbivorous late-Jurassic dinosaur, characterised by a very long neck and tail (10)
- 24 A member of the family of marsupials that includes kangaroos (8)
- 25 South Asian country, the capital of which is Islamabad (8)
- 27 Marsh **_**, a European bird of prey that frequents reed beds (7)
- 28 Lisa **_**, American tennis player who won 11 Grand Slam doubles titles (7)
- 29 A yellowish, viscous substance extracted from wool and used in some ointments (7)
- 32 An inspection, correction and verification of business accounts (5)

SOLUTION FOR SEPTEMBER 6

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