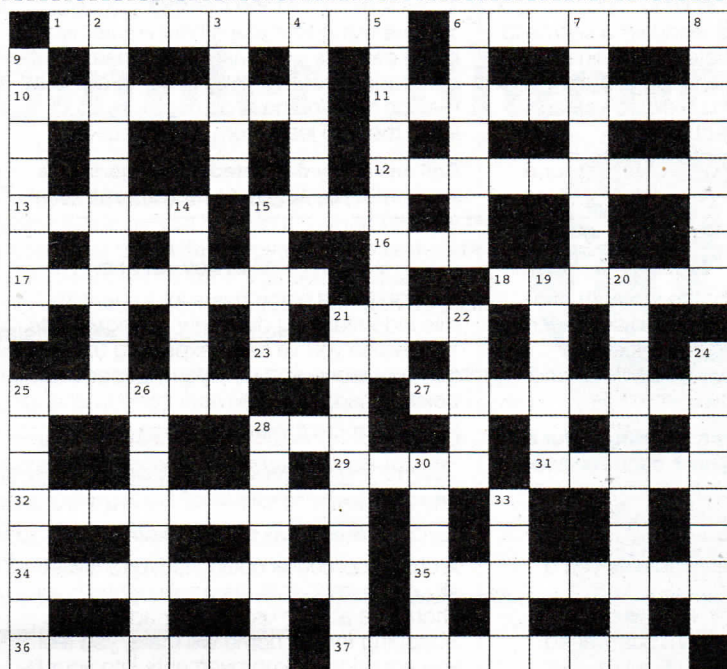


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ACROSS

- 1 Small, brightly coloured long-tailed parrots (9)
- 6 See 14 Down
- 10 Terse rapid conversation (8)
- 11 Making one feel worried or uncomfortable (9)
- 12 Belonging or conforming, especially after adjustment (7,2)
- 13 A member of an indigenous Mexican people who established a great empire (5)
- 15 Dull or gloomy in colour (4)
- 16 A long shaft of wood for propelling a boat by rowing (3)
- 17 Small passerine birds feeding on seeds or insects (8)
- 18 To attack violently (6)
- 21 The power to prevent legislation or action proposed by others (4)
- 23 South East Asian republic bounded in the west by the Mekong River (4)
- 25 Facial expressions in which the brows are drawn together (6)
- 27 Agile monkey inhabiting forests in South America (8)
- 28 Costa del __, region in the south of Spain (3)
- 29 and 33 Down Road movie co-written by and starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper (4,5)
- 31 Term of ridicule for a person who is slow to learn (5)
- 32 A method of argument that is seemingly plausible though actually invalid (9)
- 34 In Greek myths, the daughter of Cassiopeia and wife of Perseus (9)
- 35 People qualified to inspect business accounts (8)
- 36 Relating to a form of government or a country in which power is divided between one central and several regional governments (7)
- 37 Final prayers for a dying person (4,5)

DOWN

- 2 The proportion of width to height of the picture on a television or cinema screen (6,5)
- 3 A shared fund of cash (5)
- 4 City and administrative centre of Devon (6)
- 5 Containers for holding small quantities of powdered tobacco (10)
- 6 A cathedral or large church, usually originally connected to a monastery (7)
- 7 Forward movements; progresses in time or space (8)
- 8 Yellow nutty-flavoured substance extracted from the olive-like fruits of a thorny evergreen tree native to Morocco (5,3)
- 9 A deep crack or fissure, especially in the ice of a glacier (8)
- 14 and 6 Across. Portuguese-born, 20th-century samba singer, dancer and actress noted for her signature fruit hat (6,7)
- 15 A wooden or metal peg (5)
- 19 Proceeded from one section or piece of music to another without a break (6)
- 20 Author of adventure novels including *The Prisoner Of Zenda* (7,4)
- 21 Ball game involving two teams originally called mintonette (10)
- 22 One of the two female reproductive organs which produce egg cells and secrete oestrogen hormones (5)
- 24 A charge for the use of credit or borrowed money (8)
- 25 The last of Giuseppe Verdi's operas, based on a Shakespearean character (8)
- 26 Novel by Michael Morpurgo (1982) (3,5)
- 28 Edith __, British poet and critic who became a dame in 1954 (7)
- 30 Large scissors, used for cutting cloth (6)
- 33 See 29 Across

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