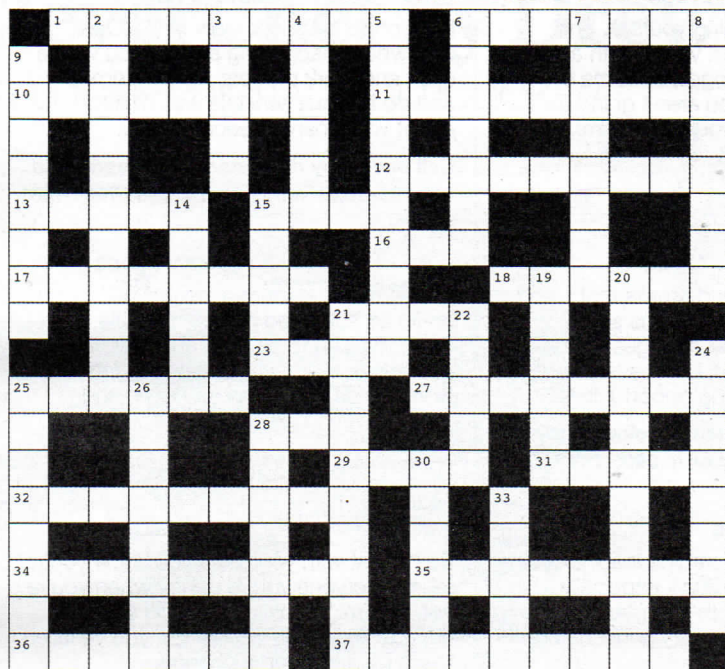


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ACROSS

- 1 A vocal performance without instrumental accompaniment (1,8)
- 6 Alfred __, French artillery officer who was tried and convicted of treason in 1894 (7)
- 10 __ of Loyola, Spanish priest who founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) (8)
- 11 The sand and stone mixed with cement and water to make concrete (9)
- 12 and 14 Down 1928 animated black-and-white short film by Walt Disney, featuring Mickey and Minnie Mouse (9,6)
- 13 *The Taming Of The __*, comedy by William Shakespeare (5)
- 15 A member of an American Indian people of Yucatan, Belize and Guatemala (4)
- 16 The yellow or greenish fluid product of inflammation (3)
- 17 The number represented as one followed by twelve zeros; a million million (8)
- 18 A way out, such as a path (6)
- 21 **A journal written online** (4)
- 23 A fencing sword similar to the foil but with a larger guard (4)
- 25 A long, low, smooth-haired breed of hound with short strong legs and long ears (6)
- 27 South Asian republic known as Ceylon until 1972 (3,5)
- 28 In folklore, a small, manlike and mischievous being (3)
- 29 In the Old Testament, a Jewish priest of the 5th Century BC (4)
- 31 In printing, a print-out for the correction of errors (5)
- 32 An autonomous community of Spain on the Mediterranean and the Atlantic (9)
- 34 (Of weapons) made to be fired at a distant target (4-5)
- 35 Death and decay of tissue as the result of interrupted blood supply, disease or injury (8)
- 36 England cricketer who sported a large beard and made his Test debut in 1880 (1,1,5)
- 37 Judgments formally pronounced upon people convicted in criminal proceedings (9)

DOWN

- 2 Small hexagonal musical instruments of the reed organ family (11)
- 3 __ the Elder, Roman writer, the author of the encyclopedic *Natural History* (5)
- 4 The capital and largest city of Zambia (6)
- 5 The visible projection of the thyroid cartilage of the larynx at the front of the neck (4'1,5)
- 6 Short, stabbing weapons with pointed blades (7)
- 7 Cartoon character created by Hanna-Barbera, who lived in Jellystone Park (4,4)
- 8 People who habitually doubt the authenticity of accepted beliefs (8)
- 9 Assumptions, attitudes and notions held by one or more people (8)
- 14 See **12 Across**
- 15 Large North American deer, with large flattened palmate antlers (5)
- 19 George __, 20th-century US statistician who devised a self-named opinion poll (6)
- 20 Public school in Berkshire, founded in 1440 (4,7)
- 21 Nickname often used for the Yeomen of the Guard and the Yeomen Warders at the Tower of London (10)
- 22 Lake __, the largest lake in Italy, fed by the Sarca River (5)
- 24 Short tunes played on brass instruments to announce events (8)
- 25 Andrew __, the first British Prime Minister to have been born outside of the British Isles (5,3)
- 26 __ *Things*, US sci-fi horror series starring Winona Ryder and Millie Bobby Brown (8)
- 28 The characteristic or intrinsic feature of a thing, which determines its identity (7)
- 30 Ronald __, former actor who became the 40th President of the United States from 1981 to 1989 (6)
- 33 In fairy tales, a servant who appears by magic and fulfils a person's wishes (5)