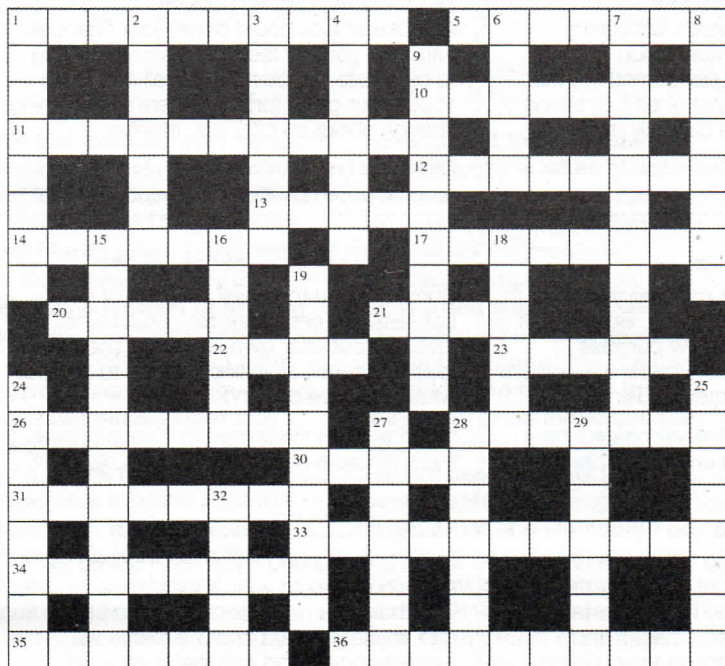


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ACROSS

- 1 British slang phrase meaning bad luck (4,6)
- 5 In rugby union, a wing forward (7)
- 10 Duke of __, title of George Plantagenet, brother of Edward IV and Richard III (8)
- 11 A person supporting a family with their earnings (11)
- 12 Artists' studios or workshops (8)
- 13 Woodland plant with small, drooping, pale yellow flowers (5)
- 14 A coarse jute fabric similar to sacking (7)
- 17 A headscarf tied under the chin, traditionally worn by Russian peasant women (8)
- 20 John __, British composer and conductor who wrote the scores for 11 James Bond films (5)
- 21 A state of unconsciousness from which a person cannot be aroused (4)
- 22 To walk with an uneven step (4)
- 23 An epigrammatic Japanese verse form traditionally with 17 syllables (5)
- 26 Anglicised name of large, slender, muscular pinscher dog, originally from Germany (8)
- 28 A fertility goddess worshipped by the Phoenicians (7)
- 30 The fruit of an oak tree (5)
- 31 Karl __, 19th-century German publisher who gave his name to a series of travel guidebooks (8)
- 33 In the US, a proceeding brought against a federal government official (11)
- 34 A ceremony of the Spanish Inquisition including the pronouncement and execution of sentences passed on sinners or heretics (4-2-2)
- 35 The hide of an adult female deer, frequently used to make gloves (7)
- 36 The second-brightest star in the constellation Orion (10)

DOWN

- 1 Portable tubs in which people may sit in water to wash themselves (3,5)
- 2 Michael __, the Democratic Party's nominee in the 1988 US Presidential election (7)
- 3 Ralph __, 20th-century American novelist best known for his novel *Invisible Man* (1952) (7)
- 4 Coarse gravel, especially the pieces of stone found on the beach or river edge (7)
- 6 Permission to be absent, as from a place of work or duty (5)
- 7 Former Conservative MP who was Home Secretary 1990-92 (7,5)
- 8 A variable resistor, usually consisting of a coil of wire with a terminal at one end and a sliding contact that moves along the coil to tap off the current (8)
- 9 Albums of blank pages in which to mount newspaper cuttings, pictures, etc (10)
- 15 Insect associated with the sun god Ra by the ancient Egyptians (6,6)
- 16 A safe or inviolable place of refuge; sanctuary (6)
- 18 Johannes __, German composer and pianist of the Romantic period whose works included *A German Requiem* (6)
- 19 Academies for the training of priests, rabbis, etc (10)
- 24 Very good at doing something (1,3,4)
- 25 An unsegmented worm, such as the hookworm or roundworm (8)
- 27 A thicket or dense growth of small trees or bushes, especially one regularly trimmed back to stumps (7)
- 28 In music, to be performed at a moderately slow tempo (7)
- 29 (Of US desserts) served with ice cream (1,2,4)
- 32 A dull yellowish-brown colour, the colour of military uniforms (5)

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