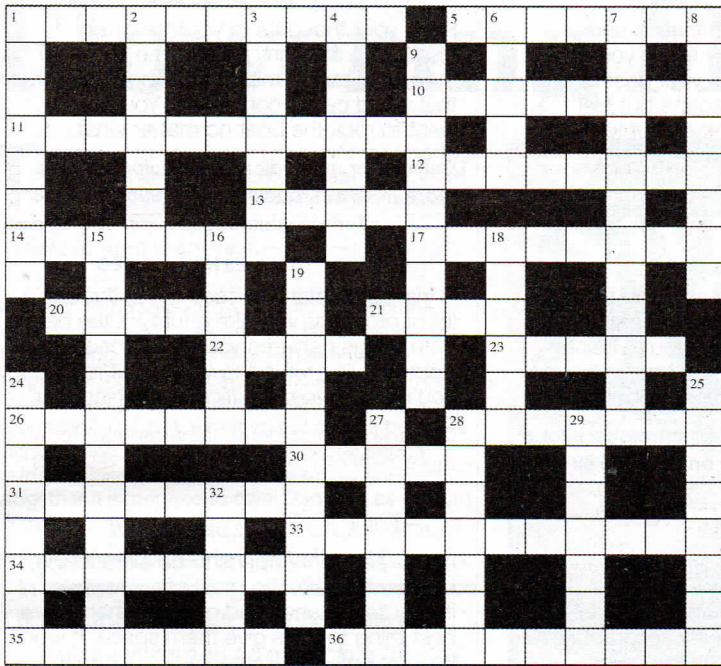


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## ACROSS

- Common name applied to various species of highly venomous tropical snakes of the *Bothrops* genus from the Americas (3-2-5)
- Small Asian deer, with small antlers and a bark-like cry (7)
- Plants whose large edible leaves are eaten in salads (8)
- A vegetable stew made of tomatoes, aubergines and peppers (11)
- The **\_ Diamond**, the largest gem-quality rough diamond ever found, discovered in South Africa in 1905 (8)
- A belief, opinion or dogma (5)
- Viral disease also called German measles (7)
- Violations or breaches of laws, customs, rules, etc (8)
- 20 Hard, ring-shaped bread roll, characteristic of Jewish baking (5)**
- A teacher or guru in Tibetan Buddhism (4)
- A gelatinous carbohydrate obtained from seaweeds, used as a culture medium for bacteria (4)
- Barbecued spiced meat cooked on skewers and often served with a peanut sauce (5)
- A dish made from oatmeal or another cereal, cooked in water or milk to a thick consistency (8)
- 1982 comedy starring Dustin Hoffman as a cross-dressing actor (7)
- Endeavour **\_**, fictional police detective created by Colin Dexter (5)
- Asian country, the capital of which is Phnom Penh (8)
- Large sea bird found on islands bordering the Antarctic Circle (4,7)
- A thick, soft, tufty silk or worsted velvet cord or yarn, used in embroidery (8)
- A closed conic section shaped like a flattened circle (7)
- A system in which men have all or most of the power and importance in a society or group (10)

## DOWN

- People who shoe horses (8)
- A river in south-eastern France, rising in the Alps and flowing generally southwest into the Rhône (7)
- City in Georgia, US; location of a famous golf course (7)
- Mr William **\_**, character in Jane Austen's 1813 novel *Pride And Prejudice* (7)
- \_" you've lost your reputation, you never realize what a burden it was..."** (Margaret Mitchell, *Gone With The Wind*) (5)
- Famous American retired golfer nicknamed the Golden Bear (4,8)
- State of feeling warm and snug (8)
- The body of all qualified voters (10)
- Iconic dandy of Regency England, a friend of the future George IV (4,8)
- Henry M **\_**, founder of the two premier American luxury automotive brands, Cadillac and Lincoln (6)
- A complete failure, especially one that is ignominious or humiliating (6)
- A person who establishes harmony, especially between others (10)
- A circle that moves around the inside or outside of another circle (8)
- Monica **\_**, ex-White House employee involved in a 1990s scandal with former US president Bill Clinton (8)
- Island state in the Caribbean, in the Windward Islands; a former British colony (7)
- Simon **\_**, fictional Robin Hood-like character created by Leslie Charteris, nicknamed The Saint (7)
- Small projecting lever that activates the firing mechanism of a firearm (7)
- Yorkshire **\_**, the valleys of the rivers flowing from the Pennines in West Yorkshire (5)