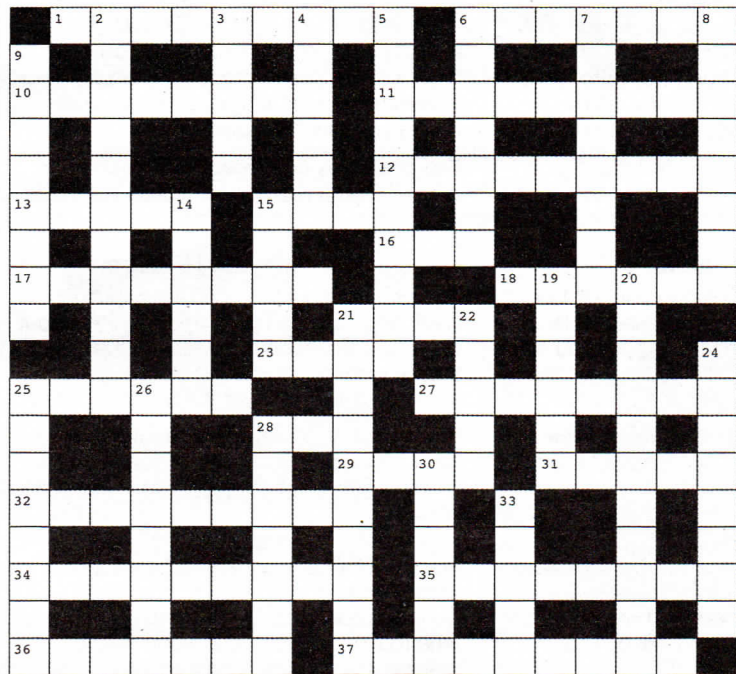


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ACROSS

- A subsection of a piece of writing (9)
- An assumed identity or character (7)
- A military manoeuvre or simulated combat operation carried out for training and evaluation (8)
- American sportsman who played baseball for the New York Yankees in the 1920s and 1930s (3,6)
- An attitude of deference or homage (9)
- _ Graziano, American boxer who was the middleweight world boxing champion (5)
- A sharp pointed stick for urging on cattle, etc (4)
- An imaginary type of evil goblin, especially in the fiction of JRR Tolkien (3)
- British Roman road between Lincoln and Exeter (5,3)
- Room in a church for storing ceremonial clothes, etc (6)
- See **15 Down**
- Name given to June 6, 1944, the date on which the Allied invasion of Europe began during World War Two (1-3)
- 25 A main road built to avoid a city or congested area (6)**
- A person who provides intelligence about someone, especially a criminal (8)
- In astrology, the fifth sign of the zodiac (3)
- An insect at the immobile stage of development between larva and adult (4)
- Opera in three acts by Puccini, first performed in 1900 (5)
- A person who is unscrupulously ambitious (9)
- A person who uses flattery to win favour from those in power (9)
- A mountainous region of southern Italy (8)
- Island in western Indonesia home to two species of orangutan (7)
- People who hide aboard a vehicle, ship or aircraft in order to gain free passage (9)

DOWN

- International yachting trophy, first awarded in 1851 (8,3)
- Dirt, soot or filth, especially when thickly accumulated or ingrained (5)
- An ancient city in northwest Syria (6)
- 1969 musical film directed by Gene Kelly and starring Barbra Streisand (5,5)
- Francis _, French composer and member of the group Les Six (7)
- A Dutch spirit distilled from potatoes (8)
- An island and county of north Wales, separated from the mainland by the Menai Strait (8)
- The largest of the Canary Islands (8)
- Profits or returns, as from investments or taxes (6)
- 15 and 21 Across.** The winning of all major competitions in a season, especially in tennis and golf (5,4)
- A product or service sold to a foreign country (6)
- English writer whose novels included *Far From The Madding Crowd* (1874) and *Tess Of The D'Urbervilles* (1891) (6,5)
- A garment worn for skiing, consisting of quilted trousers reaching to the chest and held up by shoulder straps (10)
- A large ray with wide wing-like pectoral fins; feeds on plankton (5)
- A thoroughfare in New York City famous for its theatres (9)
- Brazilian palm trees with hard edible nuts yielding an oil used in making soap, margarine, etc (8)
- Gnaeus Julius _, Roman general and governor of Britannia, subject of a biography by Tacitus (8)
- The chief opera house in Italy; in Milan (2,5)
- A South American cape (6)
- The chief river of Ghana, which flows south to the Bight of Benin (5)