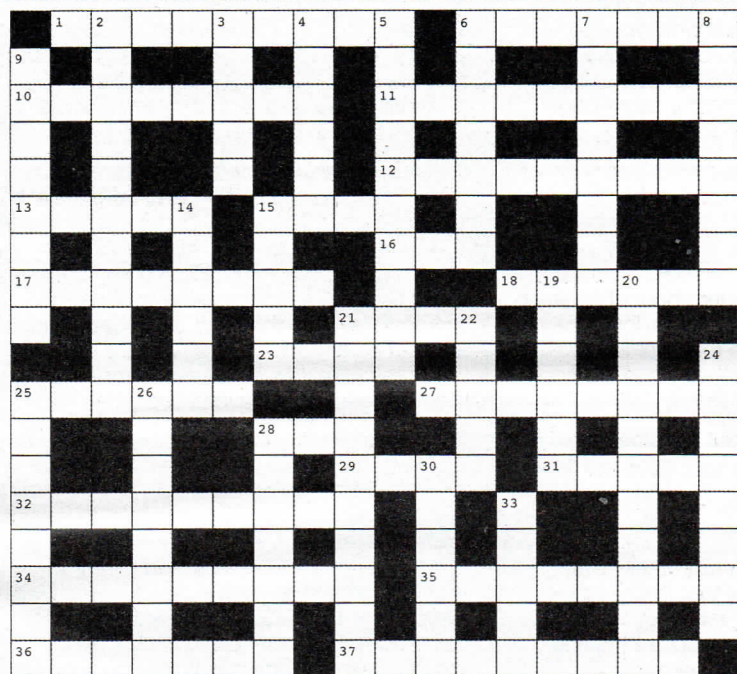


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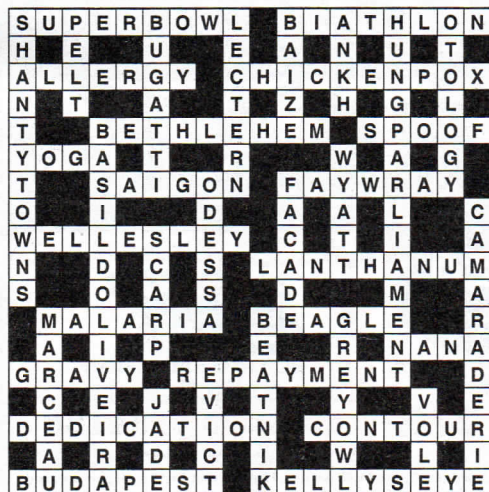
ACROSS

- 1 Scottish surgeon and explorer who led two expeditions to trace the course of the Niger in Africa (5,4)
- 6 Places where wine is stored (7)
- 10 Intensifies or increases in quality, value, power, etc. (8)
- 11 A party featuring country dancing (4,5)
- 12 (Of music) very high in pitch (9)
- 13 In Hinduism, any of the four major hereditary classes into which society is divided (5)
- 15 Another term for the abominable snowman (4)
- 16 The young of a goat or related animal (3)
- 17 Warm, heavy garment worn on top of the outer clothes in cold weather (8)
- 18 The 12th sign of the zodiac (6)
- 21 A sudden brief sharp feeling, as of loneliness, pain, etc. (4)
- 23 The tissue forming the outer covering of the vertebrate body (4)
- 25 Roland __, French aviator and First World War fighter pilot after whom the French Open venue is named (6)
- 27 A movement discipline combining martial art and dance, originating among African slaves in Brazil (8)
- 28 Type of cattle of Tibet, with long horns and long shaggy hair (3)
- 29 Name for a colour ranging from deep red to dark purplish-brown (4)
- 31 A shoe made from a single block of wood (5)
- 32 Cartoon dog in animations by Hanna-Barbera, who first appeared in 1969 (6-3)
- 34 A black pigment made from a mixture of lampblack and a binding agent such as gelatine or glue (6,3)
- 35 A base that supports a column, statue, etc. (8)
- 36 *The __ Seal*, 1957 Swedish film written and directed by Ingmar Bergman (7)
- 37 Asian citrus tree cultivated for its small, orange-like fruits (9)

DOWN

- 2 A person who pads or covers furniture as a profession (11)
- 3 Baroness Emma __, Hungarian-born British writer and artist who penned *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (5)
- 4 A colourless poisonous gas used in the manufacture of organic compounds (6)
- 5 A Mongol emperor of China and grandson of Genghis Khan (6,4)
- 6 Either one of the two principal arteries that supply blood to the head and neck (7)
- 7 Communications and contacts between groups or units (8)
- 8 Organic compounds containing a characteristic chemical ring system (8)
- 9 Someone who leaves their country, political party, etc. and joins an opposing one (8)
- 14 The former standard monetary unit of Portugal (6)
- 15 William Butler __, Irish poet and dramatist (5)
- 19 Pieces of cast metal obtained from a mould (6)
- 20 20th-century English painter, photographer and stage and costume designer (5,6)
- 21 **A person who steals from people's clothing or bags in public places (10)**
- 22 (Of animals, especially cows and sheep) to consume the vegetation on land (5)
- 24 A fortress in Paris, destroyed in 1789 (8)
- 25 Tunics or pinafore dresses worn by school children (8)
- 26 A fine-grained igneous rock; the volcanic equivalent of granite (8)
- 28 A language spoken by many Jews in Europe, usually written in the Hebrew alphabet (7)
- 30 Frédéric __, Polish-born pianist and composer of the Romantic period whose works included the *Minute Waltz* (1847) (6)
- 33 __ City, county seat of Ford County, Kansas, USA; famous for its history as a wild frontier town of the Old West (5)

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