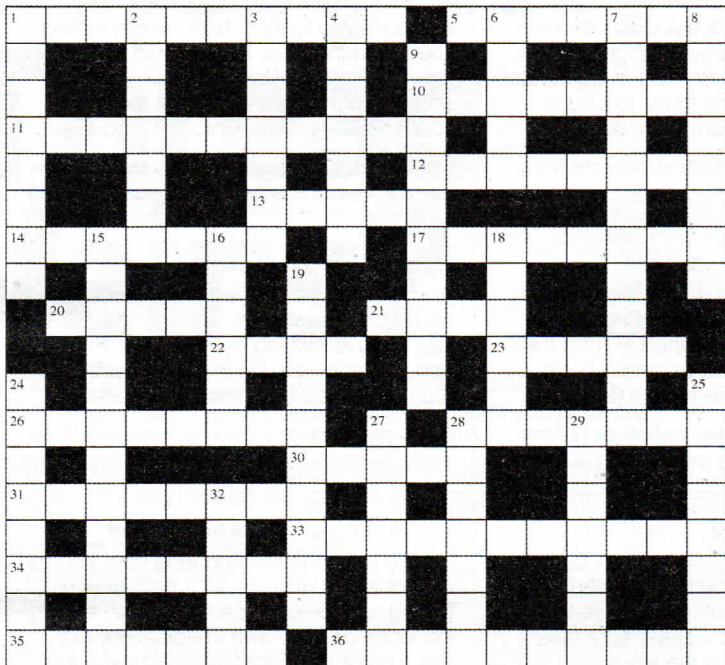


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ACROSS

- 1 The flat open surface on an aircraft carrier from which aircraft take off and on which they land (6,4)
- 5 _ stop, a plosive consonantal sound produced by the abrupt obstruction of airflow in the throat (7)
- 10 To postpone or remit the punishment of a person, especially one condemned to death (8)
- 11 A sign mounted on the front and back of a motor vehicle bearing its registration (11)
- 12 A large, rough-haired, tan-coloured breed of terrier with a black, saddle-shaped patch covering most of its back (8)
- 13 *Why Didn't They Ask _?*, 1934 detective novel by Agatha Christie (5)
- 14 **A place where plants, young trees, etc are grown commercially (7)**
- 17 The use of dishonest methods in order to achieve something (8)
- 20 Open contempt or disdain for a person or thing (5)
- 21 Stately or magnificent display; ceremonial splendour (4)
- 22 African river, usually considered the longest in the world (4)
- 23 Possessing the same or similar characteristics (5)
- 26 See 29 Down
- 28 A sentence incorporating all the letters of the alphabet (7)
- 30 A pilotless radio-controlled aircraft (5)
- 31 Condition causing the loss of hair, especially on the head (8)
- 33 The first President of the Czech Republic (1993-2003) (6,5)
- 34 An iced drink of rum, lime juice and syrup or sugar (8)
- 35 A place to which one may retire for refuge, quiet, etc (7)
- 36 Belgian cyclist who won the Tour de France five times in the 1960s and 1970s (4,6)

DOWN

- 1 The _ Fathers, a loosely defined group of US statesmen including those behind the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (8)
- 2 Stella _, 20th-century English writer whose first novel was *Cold Comfort Farm* (1932) (7)
- 3 Jack _, American boxer who was World Heavyweight champion 1919-26 (7)
- 4 The capital of Venezuela, founded in 1567 (7)
- 6 A sufferer of a chronic infectious disease sometimes called Hansen's disease (5)
- 7 1960 play by Harold Pinter, a film version of which was made in 1963 (3,9)
- 8 Desmond _, Welsh actor best known for his role as Q in 17 James Bond films (8)
- 9 The non-technical name for sternum (10)
- 15 Person employed in an office, hotel, doctor's surgery, etc to receive clients, guests or patients, arrange appointments, etc (12)
- 16 A literary term for a small stream (6)
- 18 Type of antelope of southern and eastern Africa with lyre-shaped horns (6)
- 19 20th-century American jazz trumpeter and composer (5,5)
- 24 Wanderer or raider in search of plunder (8)
- 25 An acute, highly contagious viral disease, the characteristic skin rash of which left pitted scars or pockmarks when healed (8)
- 27 Agreement or harmony between people or nations; amity (7)
- 28 A legal or official punishment, such as a term of imprisonment (7)
- 29 and 26 Across A grouping of the larger islands in the Caribbean Sea, including Cuba and Hispaniola (7,8)
- 32 _ clay, a fine white clay also called kaolin (5)

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