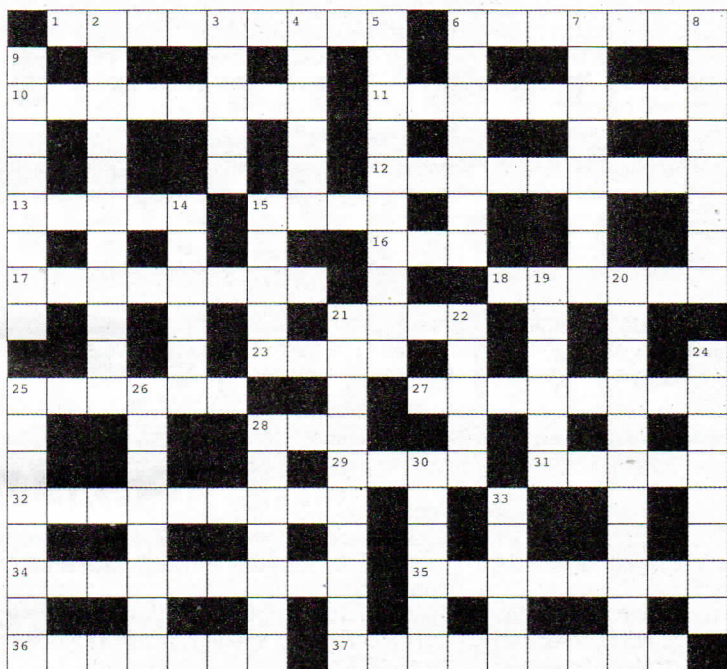


# £1,000 Crossword



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## ACROSS

- 1 A toxic condition that can develop in the last three months of pregnancy (9)
- 6 A short axe used for chopping wood, etc (7)
- 10 A small printed notice for distribution (8)
- 11 The hormone secreted by the pineal gland (9)
- 12 Radio or TV series about a group of people living in a particular place (4,5)
- 13 Per \_\_, a phrase meaning every year or by the year (5)
- 15 Stakes placed on the predicted outcomes of events (4)
- 16 Woody climbing or trailing plant with lobed evergreen leaves (3)
- 17 A small spiny Asian citrus tree with sour, pear-shaped fruit (8)
- 18 Yearly records of events, generally in chronological order (6)
- 21 A small problem or disadvantage (4)
- 23 A platform, usually in a hall, used by speakers, etc (4)
- 25 Leo \_\_, guitar designer famed for the Telecaster and Stratocaster (6)
- 27 **Small Old World rodent noted for hibernating for long periods (8)**
- 28 A large deer of northern Europe and Asia; known as moose in North America (3)
- 29 A type of jazz singing using sounds instead of words (4)
- 31 A surgical dressing of muslin or similar material (5)
- 32 Louis-François \_\_, 18th-century French sculptor; worked mainly in England (9)
- 34 A word imputing a characteristic to a noun or pronoun (9)
- 35 A person who is away or not present, as from work or school (8)
- 36 Any area bordering on the coast; a resort (7)
- 37 The southern German city in which Nazi leaders were tried for war crimes (9)

## DOWN

- 2 A person who is at least 100-years-old (11)
- 3 A state of the northeastern US, on the Atlantic (5)
- 4 A formal military gesture of respect (6)
- 5 The procedure for selecting students for a college, university or school (10)
- 6 Edmund \_\_, New Zealand mountaineer; with Tenzing Norgay, in 1953, became the first known climber to reach the summit of Everest (7)
- 7 Richmal \_\_, British writer of the *Just William* stories (8)
- 8 Large one-handed drinking vessels, usually made of silver, pewter or glass (8)
- 9 Nickname of Brisbane Cricket Ground in Australia (3,5)
- 14 Deficient in amount, quality or extent (6)
- 15 Stuart \_\_, England's second-highest wicket taker in test cricket (5)
- 19 An East Indian evergreen tree cultivated for its seed, used as a spice (6)
- 20 A collective bet, usually in horse racing, in which stake and winnings on each race are carried forward (11)
- 21 Printmaking technique that uses mesh cloth stretched on a wooden frame (10)
- 22 An English silver coin worth four pennies, taken out of circulation in the 17th Century (5)
- 24 Umpires or judges in sports such as football or boxing (8)
- 25 Long strips of short grass between the tees and the greens on golf courses (8)
- 26 Close-fitting men's jackets of the 15th, 16th and early 17th Centuries (8)
- 28 A building, especially a large or imposing one (7)
- 30 A young foreign person who undertakes childcare in exchange for board and lodging (2,4)
- 33 A state in northeast India known for producing large quantities of tea (5)

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