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Across

- 1 Pertaining to the highest-pitched member of a family of musical instruments (7)
- 5 Members of a particular grade of healthcare worker in a hospital (5,6)
- 10 A belief, opinion or dogma (5)
- 11 Pablo —, notorious Colombian drug lord believed to be the wealthiest criminal in history (7)
- 13 In maths, the term describing an angle less than 90 degrees (5)
- 14 A rich sauce made from egg yolks, lemon juice or wine vinegar, butter, shallots, herbs and seasoning (9)
- 15 Plant with small, white-and-purple, two-lipped flowers, formerly used to treat optical disorders (9)
- 16 A vertical side member of a door or window frame (4)
- 17 People who attempt to obtain money by intimidation (12)
- 20 The national style of wrestling of Japan (4)
- 21 Central American republic which gained independence from Spain in 1821 (5,4)
- 22 A kiln for drying hops (4)
- 26 Not having managed to do something (12)
- 27 The first name of the

- receptionist in the British sitcom *The Office* (4)
- 29 Any dry feed or fodder for domestic livestock (9)
- 31 Tenth book of the New Testament (9)
- 33 A film, play or series that is broadcast or put on again (5)
- 34 An organised series of races of yachts or rowing boats (7)
- 35 A ruminant mammal of Central African forests, with horizontal white stripes on the legs (5)
- 36 A device fitted to a vehicle to measure and display how fast the vehicle is moving (11)
- 37 — Chapel, Vatican chapel famous for its Renaissance frescos by Michelangelo and others (7)

Down

- 1 Structured sets of information held on computer (9)
- 2 Ayrton —, 20th Century Brazilian racing driver, a three-times Formula One world champion (5)
- 3 Words which mean the opposite of other words (8)
- 4 A dissertation resulting from original research (6)
- 5 Aquatic plant, *Nelumbo nucifera*, playing a central role in the art of Indian religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism (6,5)
- 6 A leisurely motion in walking (5)

- 7 Confident and not at all nervous (8)
- 8 Debut novel by Douglas Stuart, awarded the 2020 Booker Prize (7,4)
- 9 Informal word for detectives (7)
- 12 A tall marsh plant with strap-like leaves and long, brown, sausage-shaped flower spikes (4,4)
- 16 Founding Father and fifth president of the United States (5,6)
- 18 Part of a petrol engine in which air and petrol are mixed together (11)
- 19 A bullfighter (8)
- 23 A mechanical gate or barrier with metal arms that admit one person at a time (9)
- 24 Tested or checked so as to determine suitability for a task (8)
- 25 Woodwind instruments, tenors of the oboe family (8)
- 26 Officials who rule on the playing of a game such as cricket or baseball (7)
- 28 Large groups of aquatic animals, especially fish (6)
- 30 Peter —, English doctor, writer and inventor best known for his dictionary of synonyms known as the *Thesaurus* (5)
- 32 In zoology, a large order of small arachnids which comprises mites and ticks (5)

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