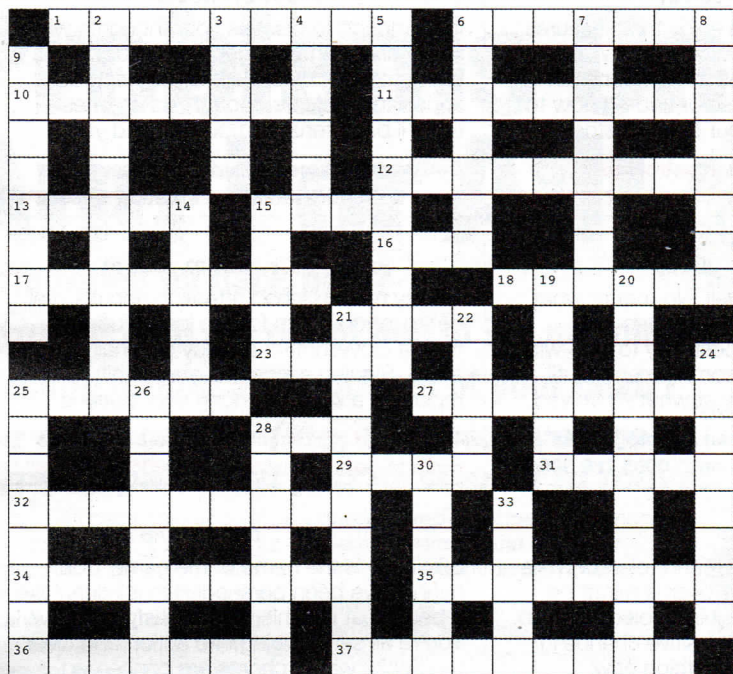


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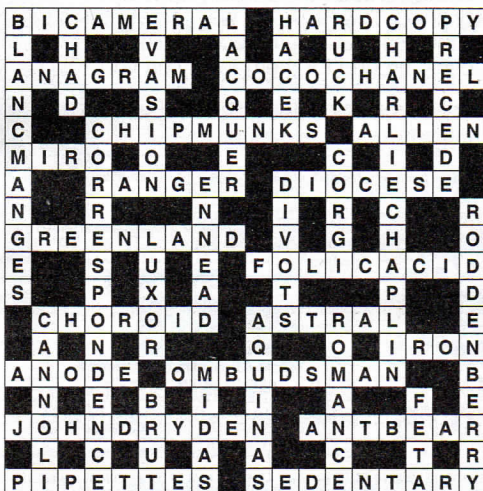
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## ACROSS

- 1 In Christianity, the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the Temple (9)
- 6 Long, thin, soft flowers that hang from some trees (7)
- 10 A contest in which two people or teams pull opposite ends of a rope (3-2-3)
- 11 Platform from which rockets, etc, take off vertically (6,3)
- 12 American actor who starred opposite his fourth wife, Audrey Hepburn, in the 1956 film, *War And Peace* (3,6)
- 13 A group of people selected to judge a contest, to discuss a topic, etc (5)
- 15 A medieval prose narrative, written in Iceland, recounting the exploits of a hero, etc (4)
- 16 The egg of a louse, especially when in human hair (3)
- 17 *Not Waving But* \_\_, the most famous poem by Stevie Smith, published in 1957 (8)
- 18 (Of a pump) filled with its working fluid before starting (6)
- 21 A strong-smelling Asian plant with tough fibres used to make canvas, rope, etc (4)
- 23 A low dam built across a river to raise the water level, divert water or control flow (4)
- 25 Blood-sucking insect with an oval, flattened wingless body (6)
- 27 A covered walk, usually around a quadrangle in a religious institution (8)
- 28 The female of the deer (3)
- 29 A gap or space made by cleaving or splitting (4)
- 31 A bundle of objects tied together (5)
- 32 Leonard \_\_, 20th-century composer who wrote the music for *West Side Story* (9)
- 34 Damage the reputation of (9)
- 35 Davy \_\_, American folk hero and politician who died at the Battle of the Alamo in 1836 (8)
- 36 Alcoholic drink flavoured with the fruit of the blackthorn (4,3)
- 37 Cold desserts made from milk or cream with sugar, wine and lemon juice (9)

## DOWN

- 2 A tall, graceful breed of dog with a long, silky coat (6,5)
- 3 LS \_\_, English painter noted for his bleak northern industrial scenes (5)
- 4 A docking facility for pleasure boats (6)
- 5 Any amphibian of the order *Urodela*; includes newts, sirens and axolotls (10)
- 6 Two successive lines of rhyming verse (7)
- 7 Cultivated type of cabbage with a thickened stem eaten as a vegetable (8)
- 8 A minor or subsidiary street, especially one leading off a main street (4,4)
- 9 An impulsive headlong rush of startled cattle or horses (8)
- 14 A four-wheeled carriage, usually horse-drawn, with two folding hoods (6)
- 15 Another name for a tendon (5)
- 19 Part of a river where the current is very fast and turbulent (6)
- 20 The first recorded person to swim the English Channel (7,4)
- 21 (Of an animal) spends the winter in a dormant condition with metabolism greatly slowed down (10)
- 22 **A person who is qualified to operate an aircraft (5)**
- 24 Drawings, messages, etc, scribbled or sprayed on walls in public places (8)
- 25 An island in the Caribbean, the capital of which is Bridgetown (8)
- 26 A marine crustacean that lives attached to rocks or ship bottoms (8)
- 28 Industrial city in Germany on the River Elbe, severely damaged by Allied bombing in the Second World War (7)
- 30 Relating to government finances, especially tax revenues (6)
- 33 The Roman goddess of flowers (5)