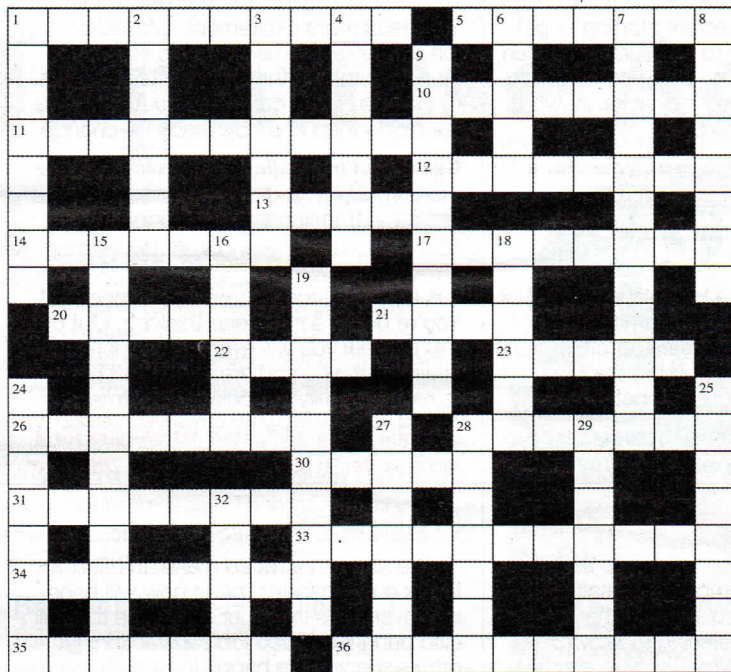


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ACROSS

- 1 American Old West lawman, best known for killing Billy the Kid (3,7)
- 5 A port in Tennessee on the Mississippi River; the site of Martin Luther King Jr's assassination (7)
- 10 _ _ Army, military force established in 1645 during the Civil War by the English Parliamentarians (3,5)
- 11 Small rodents bred in captivity for their soft, silvery grey fur (11)
- 12 Device used to start up an internal-combustion engine (8)
- 13 Clive _ , cricketer who captained the West Indies between 1974 and 1985 (5)
- 14 To declare or give evidence under oath (7)
- 17 **Foreign _ , the system by which one currency is converted into another (8)**
- 20 A lethal nerve gas used in chemical weapons (5)
- 21 A cold sea mist or fog off the North Sea (4)
- 22 _ of Four, breakaway group of four Labour politicians who founded the Social Democratic Party in 1981 (4)
- 23 A member of a people or tribe who move from place to place (5)
- 26 Flaps hinged to the trailing edges of aircraft wings to provide lateral control (8)
- 28 _ Galilei (1564-1642), Italian physicist, mathematician and philosopher (7)
- 30 A port in southern Sweden, in Scania province (5)
- 31 A citadel and palace in Granada, Spain, built for the Moorish kings (8)
- 33 British primatologist known for her studies of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania (4,7)
- 34 A felt or straw hat with a wide brim, traditionally worn by men in Mexico (8)
- 35 A pause from exertion; interval of rest (7)
- 36 Relating to an independent or minor party member of the House of Lords (10)

DOWN

- 1 The vascular organ which supports a foetus during pregnancy (8)
- 2 Athlete who competes in a sport combining tumbling and acrobatic feats (7)
- 3 "Vladimir: That passed the time. Estragon: It would have passed in any case. Vladimir: Yes, but not so _." (Samuel Beckett, *Waiting For Godot*) (7)
- 4 A high chest of drawers made in two sections and placed one on top of the other (7)
- 6 *The Mystery Of _ Drood*, Charles Dickens's last novel (5)
- 7 A Roman fortification extending across England from the Solway Firth to the mouth of the River Tyne (8,4)
- 8 J D _ , American writer whose most famous work was *The Catcher In The Rye* (1951) (8)
- 9 In athletics, the shortest route around a circular or oval running track (6,4)
- 15 Large mansions, especially those open to the public (7,5)
- 16 Juan Manuel _ , Argentinian racing driver who won the World Drivers' Championship five times in the 1950s (6)
- 18 The convex transparent layer of tissues that forms the anterior part of the eyeball (6)
- 19 A constellation in the Southern hemisphere close to Orion, containing Sirius, the brightest star in the sky (5,5)
- 24 _ oil, a preparation formerly used on the hair to make it smooth and shiny (8)
- 25 A large block of stone (8)
- 27 Defamation in some transient form, as by spoken words, etc (7)
- 28 In Greek mythology, three winged female monsters who had live snakes for hair (7)
- 29 _ of Seville, Roman Catholic Saint who was an archbishop and scholar noted for his Etymologies, an encyclopedia (7)
- 32 The cry of sheep, goats and young calves (5)

SOLUTION FOR AUGUST 9

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