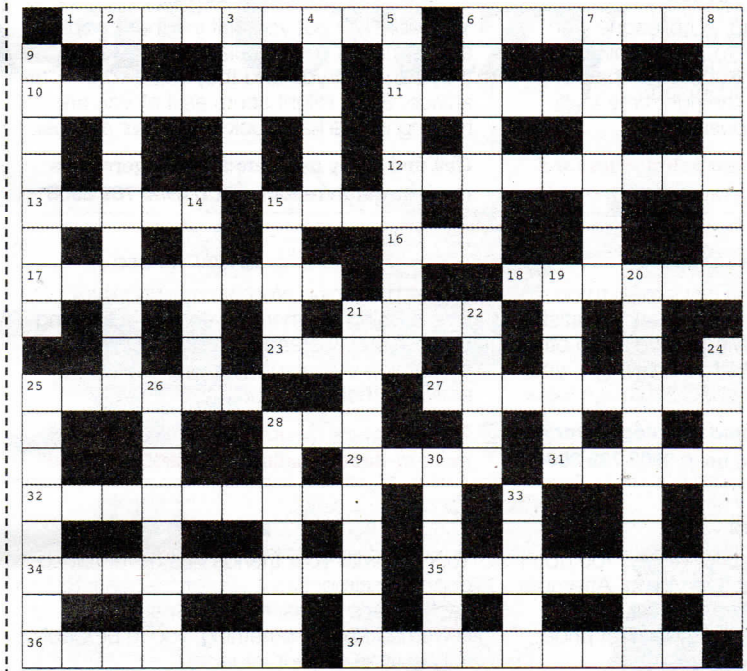


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ACROSS

- 1 People who uphold or defend a cause; supporters (9)
- 6 Small falcon that tends to hover against the wind and feeds on small mammals (7)
- 10 A surrounding area or region, especially the suburbs or outskirts of a town or city (8)
- 11 University in New Jersey, founded in the 18th Century (9)
- 12 Ambiguities, omissions, etc, as in laws, by which one can avoid a penalty or responsibility (9)
- 13 Hooded habits of monks (5)
- 15 An image, video or phrase spread widely on the internet (4)
- 16 A large, extinct flightless bird of New Zealand (3)
- 17 The capital city of Malta (8)
- 18 A woman's almost brimless close-fitting hat (6)
- 21 Antelopes inhabiting Africa's savannas; wildebeests (4)
- 23 _ saw, a fine-toothed saw with a long thin narrow blade, used for cutting designs in thin wood or metal (4)
- 25 Name given to the British government in India before 1947 (3,3)
- 27 A Spanish soup made from vegetables, served cold (8)
- 28 A small segment of music that holds a certain number of beats (3)
- 29 Width of the widely opened mouth of a vertebrate (4)
- 31 A characteristic feature or quality (5)
- 32 Atlantic island republic off the coast of West Africa (4,5)
- 34 _ payment, a contribution made to alleviate hardship resulting from a sudden loss of income (9)
- 35 1940 animated film by Walt Disney, consisting of eight segments set to pieces of classical music (8)
- 36 A small insectivorous plant also called sundew, having leaves covered with adhesive hairs (7)
- 37 Herbivorous, terrestrial reptiles with heavy, dome-shaped shells (9)

DOWN

- 2 Scottish swimmer who won an Olympic gold medal in the 200m breaststroke in 1976 (5,6)
- 3 _ pastry, light dough used for profiteroles, eclairs, etc (5)
- 4 A vigorous fight, scuffle or struggle (6)
- 5 An addition designed to complete or make up for a deficiency, etc (10)
- 6 Petra __, Czech tennis player who was Wimbledon champion in 2011 and 2014 (7)
- 7 Republic of ___, country on western coast of Africa (3,5)
- 8 *Auld ___*, poem written by Robert Burns in 1788, based on Scottish folk song (4,4)
- 9 Either one of two large veins that convey oxygen-depleted blood to the heart (4,4)
- 14 A rest or nap, usually taken in the early afternoon, as in hot countries (6)
- 15 **A distinctive idea, especially a theme elaborated on in a piece of music or literature (5)**
- 19 A small hanging flap or piece of lace, etc, such as one dangling from a headdress (6)
- 20 American film actress and dancer who starred in *Silk Stockings* (1957) (3,8)
- 21 Northern Irish Manchester United player who won the Ballon d'Or in 1968 (6,4)
- 22 A dark, fine-grained laminated sedimentary rock (5)
- 24 Canadian city and port at the junction of the Ottawa and St Lawrence Rivers (8)
- 25 In computing, a device with a flat surface upon which the finger can be moved to control the cursor on the screen (8)
- 26 François __, French Renaissance writer whose works included *Gargantua And Pantagruel* (8)
- 28 A coral island in the Caribbean, in the Leeward Islands (7)
- 30 To steal (minor items), especially in small quantities (6)
- 33 Stringed musical instrument with a long neck and circular drum-like body (5)

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