

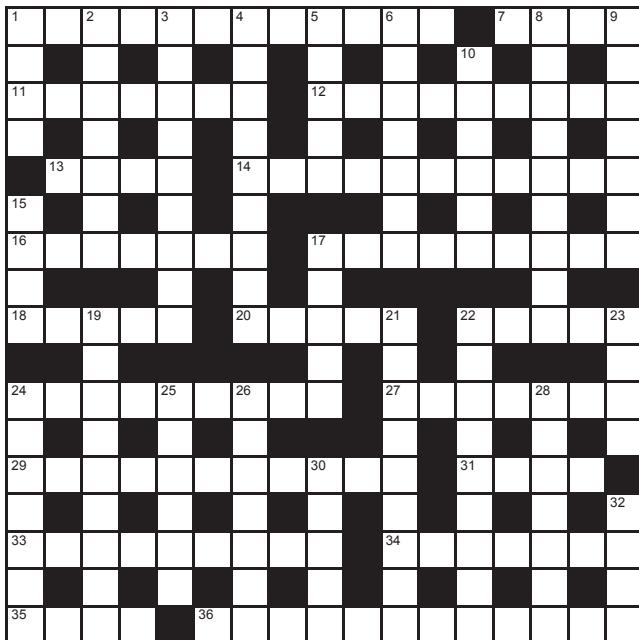
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- 1 Mindless use of jargon generally (12)
- 7 Industrial city in north-west Romania (4)
- 11 Small active songbird (7)
- 12 Rotche or dovekie of the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans (6,3)
- 13 French battle of 1590 (4)
- 14 Small flat sledge without steering mechanism (8,3)
- 16 Air less elaborate than a madrigal (7)
- 17 Woman leaving a will (9)
- 18 State of north-west Peninsular Malaysia (5)
- 20 Largest of the Cyclades in the southern Aegean (5)
- 22 Gradual abatement of a disease (5)
- 24 Refuse of a very fine type of green tea removed by winnowing (5-4)
- 27 Peter, actor, director and dramatist (7)
- 29 Arboreal mammal of south-east Asia also called the colugo (6,5)
- 31 The Peacock, a southern constellation (4)
- 33 Consumer who devours animal products (4-5)
- 34 Of the earliest epoch of the Jurassic period (7)
- 35 Aswan's river (4)
- 36 Electric tool with abrasive disc used for sanding (5,7)

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- 1 Hinged device fitting into notch of a ratchet (4)
- 2 Capital of Armenia (7)
- 3 *Althaea rosea*, a tall widely cultivated malvaceous plant (9)
- 4 Leonard, composer of *Candide* (9)
- 5 Broadest part of a ship's bottom (5)
- 6 Sir Edwin, British architect 1869-1944 (7)
- 8 Village on southern banks of Llyn Padarn (9)
- 9 Slot-machine that plays records (7)
- 10 Tumour in supporting tissue of brain and spinal cord (6)
- 15 Northern porgy, fish of Atlantic coastal waters in North America (4)
- 17 Poison of organic origin (5)
- 19 Alcoholic drink containing whisky and Drambuie (5,4)
- 21 Position of an umpire on cricket field (6-3)
- 22 People who ate the fruit of a particular water lily in Greek mythology (9)
- 23 Third god of the Hindu triad (4)
- 24 American actor who starred in the film *Tootsie* in 1982 (7)
- 25 Norwegian Arctic explorer (6)
- 26 Measure of explosive force (7)
- 28 Capital of autonomous province of Vojvodina in Serbia (4,3)
- 30 Edible fungus of the genus *Morchella* (5)
- 32 Genus of the maple family (4)



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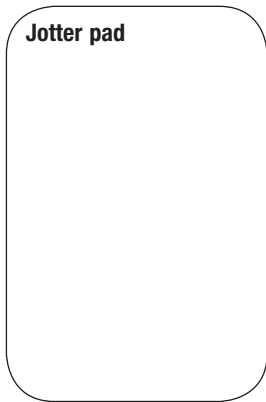
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