

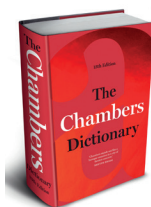
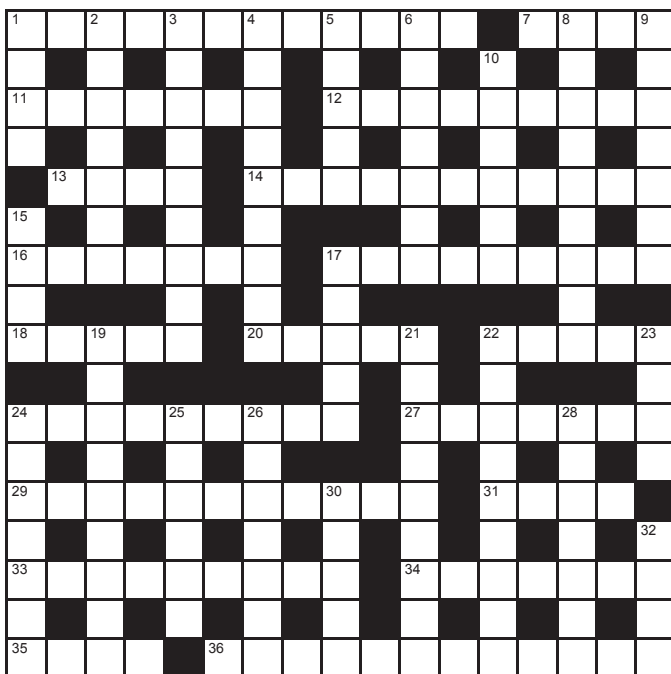
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ACROSS

- 1 Informal name for gold braid on a military officer's cap (9,3)
- 7 The probability, expressed as a ratio, that a certain event will take place (4)
- 11 A type of percussion ensemble in Java and Bali (7)
- 12 Frank, who marries Kate Nickleby in Dickens' novel (9)
- 13 The muse of history (4)
- 14 Actress who starred in a 1961 musical in which her singing voice was dubbed by Marni Nixon (7,4)
- 16 Dutch painter whose "The Guitar Player" (1672) is now in Kenwood House, London (7)
- 17 A bitter compound extracted from bitter almonds and the stones of peaches etc (9)
- 18 Leather with the flesh side rubbed to make a velvety nap (5)
- 20 Marguerite, French novelist who write the script for the film *Hiroshima mon amour* (5)
- 22 Carrion-feeding carnivore with a long thick neck and sloping body (5)
- 24 Small wallaby inhabiting the coastal scrub of Australia and New Guinea (9)
- 27 Tights worn for ballet, gymnastics etc (7)
- 29 Latin hymn marking the sorrows of the Virgin Mary (6,5)
- 31 Actor who plays Ichabod Crane in the 1999 film *Sleepy Hollow* (4)
- 33 Most wild weather (9)
- 34 Another name for tungsten (7)
- 35 Any of the 114 chapters of the Koran (4)
- 36 Friend of Sebastian Flyte at Oxford in this 1945 novel (7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Starchy cereal obtained from a palm tree (4)
- 2 A trailing climbing plant, especially a rose with small clustered flowers (7)
- 3 Greek muse of tragedy (9)
- 4 The title of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 7 (9)
- 5 A gold or silver coin once much used in Europe (5)
- 6 US journalist and editor of the New York Tribune which championed the abolition of Slavery (7)
- 8 The first physicist to suggest that subatomic particles can also have the properties of waves (2,7)
- 9 In Scotland, a fish that has been split and dried (7)
- 10 A Quaker (6)
- 15 US composer who wrote *Three Places in New England* (4)
- 17 Elder brother of Moses (5)
- 19 Inspector Morse's given name (9)
- 21 A military or police officer's belt with a shoulder strap (3,6)
- 22 Norse god of light and the dawn and guardian of the rainbow bridge, Bifrost (9)
- 23 The fifth book of the New Testament (4)
- 24 Pretends to be something one isn't (5,2)
- 25 Unhealthy smell or vapour (6)
- 26 London borough, contains the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury (7)
- 28 Relating to lagomorph mammals having long ears and limbs and a short tail, such as rabbits and hares (7)
- 30 Private teacher (5)
- 32 River of north-east Asia forming the boundary between Manchuria and Russia (4)



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