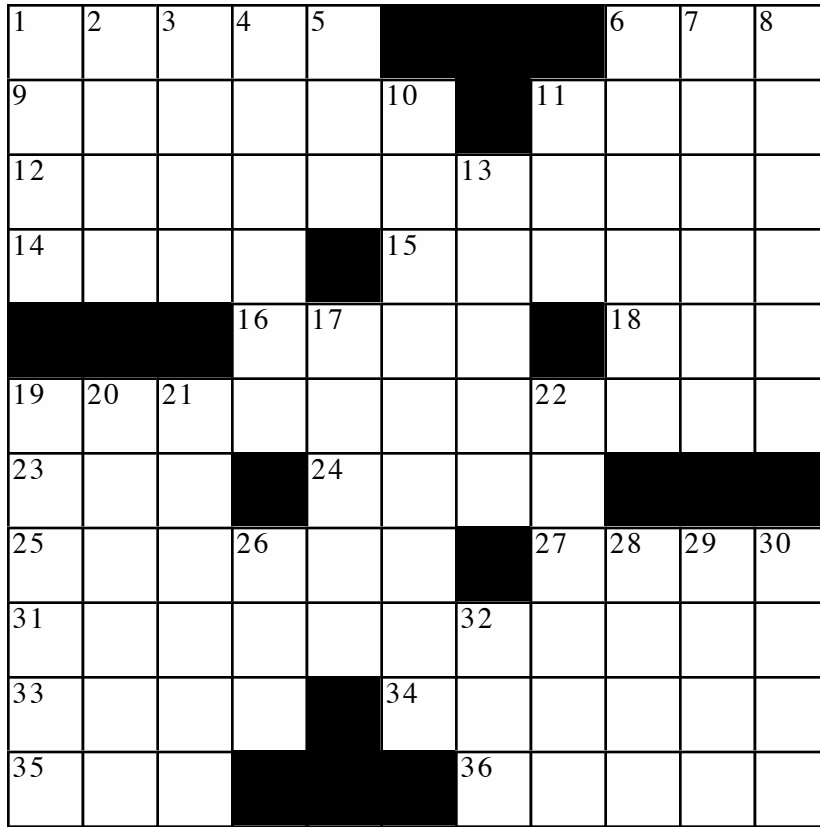


Who's On First?

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ACROSS

- 1 Conservative, in multiple ways!
6 Charlie Trie's middle name
9 Muslim collective leaders: var.
11 Creationist Kent Hovind's nickname
12 Article I officer: 2 wds.
14 Flightless bird: var.
15 Departed directly from
16 Craft for Florida sightseers
18 ___ kwon do (Chuck Norris or Orly Taitz activity)
19 Article II officer
(purportedly): 2 wds.
23 Out-limb connection: 2 wds.
24 Jesus' grandpa (now patron saint of copters?)
25 ___ Bay, N.Y. (Teddy Roosevelt's Christmas church site)
27 Well-loved Cuban-born TV producer
31 Article III officer: 2 wds.
33 "Stabilization Police Force" squad, for instance
34 Bailout beneficiary, familiarly
35 Short name for HIV

antibiotic for minors, e.g.

36 Outlet for books or bumper stickers

DOWN

- 1 Haitian President Preval
2 Title for Islam's expected messiah, the Mahdi
3 Pool that nobody wants to leave
4 Mythological mother of doomed prophetess Cassandra
5 Make a play (for)
6 Italian-American actor Ray ("Goodfellas")
7 Potential trouser burst site
8 Relative cluelessness: 2 wds.
10 ___ the House (12-Across description): 2 wds.
11 Death of Zoroaster, birth of Confucius (Julian year)
13 Applaud as virtuous
17 Too-too earthy color, perhaps
19 Compatriot of the jabberwock, and other snarks
20 Room-deafening question popularized by Ben Stein
21 "Righteous" Dubai dynasty name
22 Forked with two prongs (like Joe's tongue?): rare
26 Fiery cable station?: abbr.
28 Puzzle-poser Rubik, once the "richest man in Hungary"
29 "The buzz", such as surrounds Senate initiate Scott Brown
30 Claim to illumination: 2 wds.
32 The only type of relief that Moses still gets in Congress