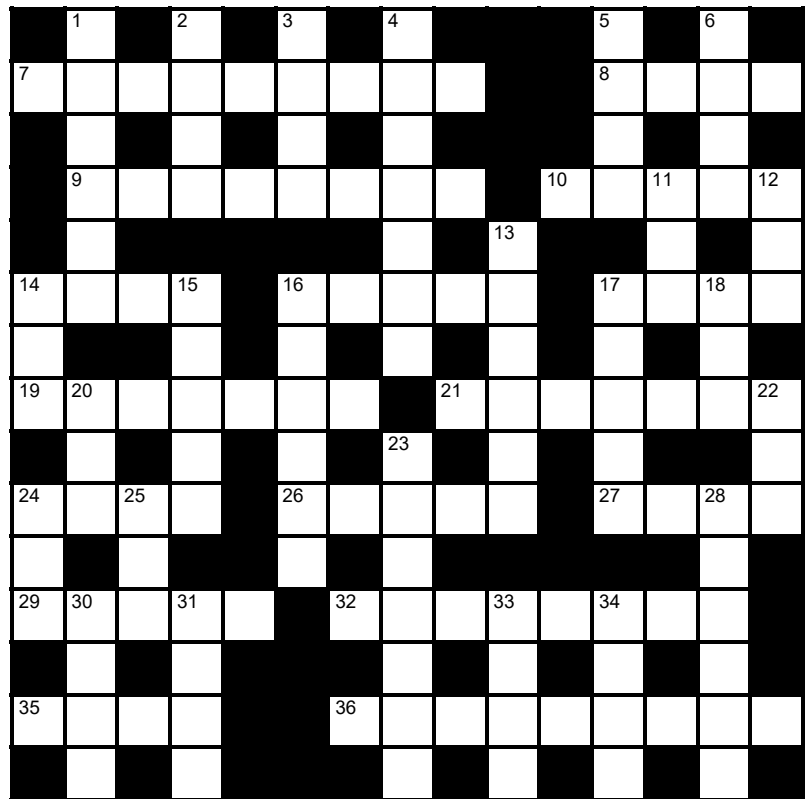


Across

- 7 Lead singer cut short meeting a friend (9)
- 8 Team involved in air staff alliance (4)
- 9 End with lyric composed for old record (8)
- 10 Stop building (5)
- 14 Go with half a cask of wine (4)
- 16 Small rock cake with a piece of tart for Charlie (5)
- 17 Reserved a sample of glycol distearate (4)
- 19 Committee in favour of Tory leader's support (7)
- 21 Hostile interference with spy leaving Westminster? (7)



- 24 Writing cards to offer worker promise of marriage (4)
- 26 After changing sides, sing for composer (5)
- 27 Looks at on-line vote? (4)
- 29 Correct ceremony in the House (5)
- 32 Ought the queen to carry a burden (8)
- 35 Informally seize brownie on a regular basis (4)
- 36 Form of china of which no replica can be made (9)

Down

- 1 In for a clear-eyed vision (6)
- 2 Trouble about new dye (4)
- 3 Mark's forewarning (4)
- 4 The Spanish entering hotel for fast food (7)
- 5 Post a member of Oasis returned (4)
- 6 Record a couple of policemen (4)
- 11 Its not a winning line for gravy maker (3)
- 12 Tease a short pirate (3)
- 13 Wrens sleep here with Moors (6)
- 14 Involuntary sound

- 15 Rebel against duke coming back to Welsh county (5)
- 16 She cut carpets to make woollen garments (6)
- 17 Rod carries note for sweetheart (5)
- 18 Left spectacles in toilet (3)
- 20 Contents of cardiovascular cells (3)
- 22 Flipping evil Scandinavian goblin (3)
- 23 Footballers' quiet boss retired in style (7)
- 24 That lady has

- different books taken away (3)
- 25 Worry an old hack (3)
- 28 I grew a deformed insect (6)
- 30 India's king working to make portrait (4)
- 31 He is holding ordinary tools (4)
- 33 A French conscientious objector's unusual in Falkirk (4)
- 34 English youth raised in valley (4)