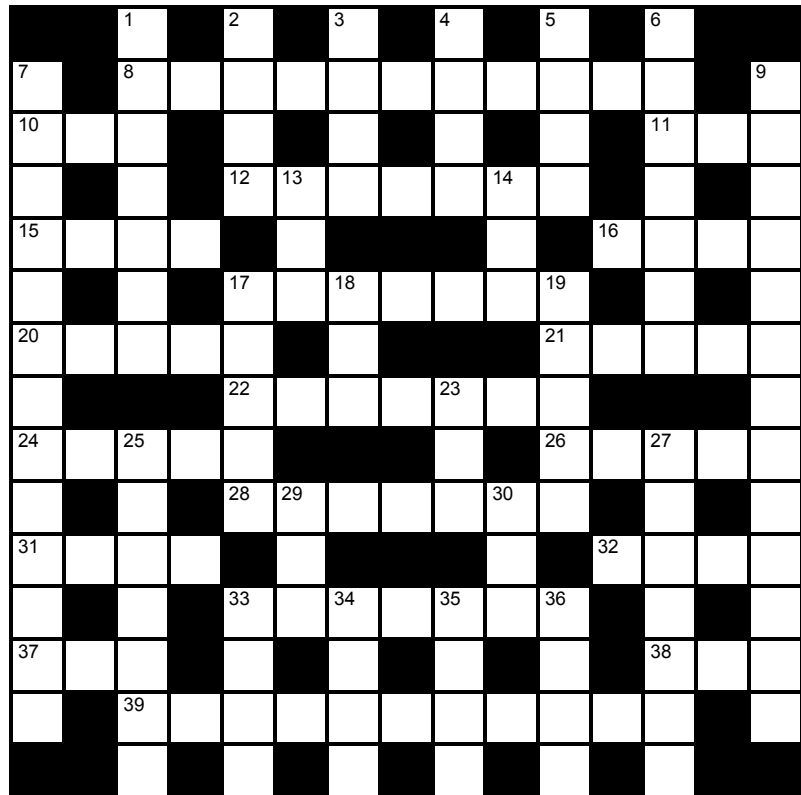


Across

- 8 Parrot Othello, it's said, and love will come to us in many guises (11)
- 10 For example, good seed (3)
- 11 Expert advertising ring (3)
- 12 No-good frypan is dead and full of holes (7)
- 15 Knew bath covers cut no ice (4)
- 16 Doctor's after lithium leg (4)
- 17 Grooms mostly safe upon rider's return (7)
- 20 Rifle shot bags the meat (5)



- 21 Singles disembark for fireplace (5)
- 22 Agent in the Capital returns for it's sovereign (7)
- 24 Loudly regret ordering fish (5)
- 26 Lassitude leads to early nights not usually ideal (5)
- 28 Indian hero attains martial distinction in fast time (7)
- 31 Passage sounds like a drag (4)
- 32 On a 33d? (4)
- 33 He doesn't believe exposed sheath was worn first (7)
- 37 Shot small boy in half! (3)
- 38 Hostel's name is fashionable at the start (3)
- 39 Two men claim

right to ancient Egyptian (11)

Down

- 1 Improve pad with urge to renovate (7)
- 2 Ancient city under black cloud (4)
- 3 Praise God in song (4)
- 4 Excrement left by kitty (4)
- 5 Like Humpty, loveless and empty (4)
- 6 Noticing special abilities receive any number entered - Good! (7)
- 7 Two-bit bicycle? (5-8)

9 Twin making low entrance to 25, perhaps (6-7)

- 13 Improve appearance without public relations? Not this rascal! (3)
- 14 Subsist on contents of single kettle (3)
- 17 Utter quiet taken ever so literally (5)
- 18 Final letters uncovered nonsense (3)
- 19 Temptress addresses King of the North (5)
- 23 Ring road bypasses bar (3)
- 25 Spooner's a long way from the

toilet - that's a mistake! (4,3)

- 27 Half a mind to accept fine for diddly-squat (7)
- 29 Paul's partner a real piece of work! (3)
- 30 Fool gets young girl to remove her top (3)
- 33 Penny used axe to cover tip (4)
- 34 That man took up father's load! (4)
- 35 Car race's many corners causes leader to drop out (4)
- 36 Time's a facade. Get it? (4)