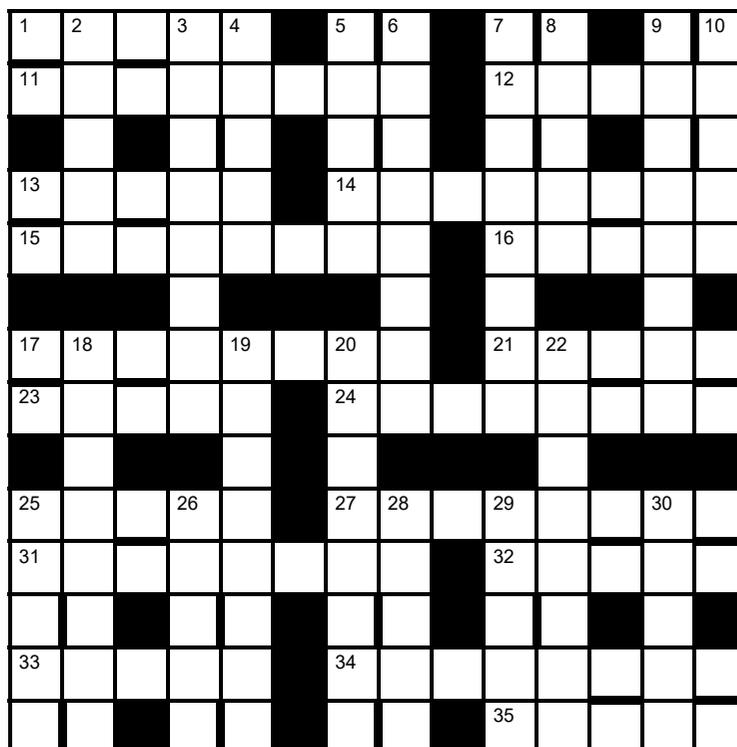


Across

- 1 Not too steep for an ass to got by in, but steep enough (5)
- 11 A well-trained dog could get through this backwards in two jumps. Now say It's nonsense! (4-4)
- 12 This means to cause dismay, so keep on till you find a friend (5)
- 13 Softly now! Just a twinge of pain and what it makes you say (5)
- 14 You can't be stumped like that, but this means something more (8)
- 15 When you come to this you'll be completely stuck. All you can do is to rearrange the load in the middle of the deck (8)



- 16 You get dripping from something like this, but a Scot keeps his cows on the meadow (5)
- 17 You may got clothes turned before the ban is complete, but it's really not legitimate (8)
- 21 'My hat's on the side of my head!' Now can you get over that? (5)
- 23 This is easy enough when you know the ropes, even if Gibbon wrote it (5)
- 24 Something thin and brittle. The first half must be the hens' good intentions! (8)
- 25 This is only froth, so don't put it in as yet (5)
- 27 An arch-supporter of doubly musical make-up (8)
- 31 There's something in this to prevent you from dropping a brick, so it must be of the right way of thinking

- (8)
- 32 Result of a roundabout chase, especially if it's your first day out! (5)
- 33 Sheep do it differently, but they come to it at last (5)
- 34 At this late hour there's not so much after the event as before (8)
- 35 This takes ages to start, yet if you do so to it you'll have nothing to show for it (5)

Down

- 2 A sort of devil on wheels -that is, on very soft ground (5)
- 3 Shows part of a leg and then dies; you'd wonder why they're so often kicked up (8)
- 4 May be described upside-down in the air, and there's usually some yarn about it (5)
- 5 Put some beef into it and you won't notice

- the pain so much. It's poisonous, though (5)
- 6 Mental exercise which hardly puts you in mind of Henry VIII (8)
- 7 Such people need a wiggling for making up rash lies (8)
- 8 If you can't go on it in Paris without scandal, you can in Berlin. See the effect it has on members of the House of Lords! (5)
- 9 American mountains possessed by a certain type of burglar (8)
- 10 This street is all marble, but it has turned a vulgar colour (5)
- 18 This kind of road certainly does affect the rate, and the rail, too (8)
- 19 Gifts always are, but the bills for them are best paid (8)
- 20 When it's ready it will save you from counting, but you

- can't finish it without an exper (8)
- 22 Helps some people to keep a roof over their heads. You have to put her last, but remember there's a hundred after that (8)
- 25 You must begin this but unfortunately it won't last and you have to get out in the middle (5)
- 26 Makes your flesh creep, so naturally you won't like being left on it (5)
- 28 Congratulate yourself. If it won't wash, turn it round and use the middle (5)
- 29 This will lead you a rare dance, but will soothe you if you feel sore (5)
- 30 Places of agreement if the clutch doesn't turn out too fierce (5)