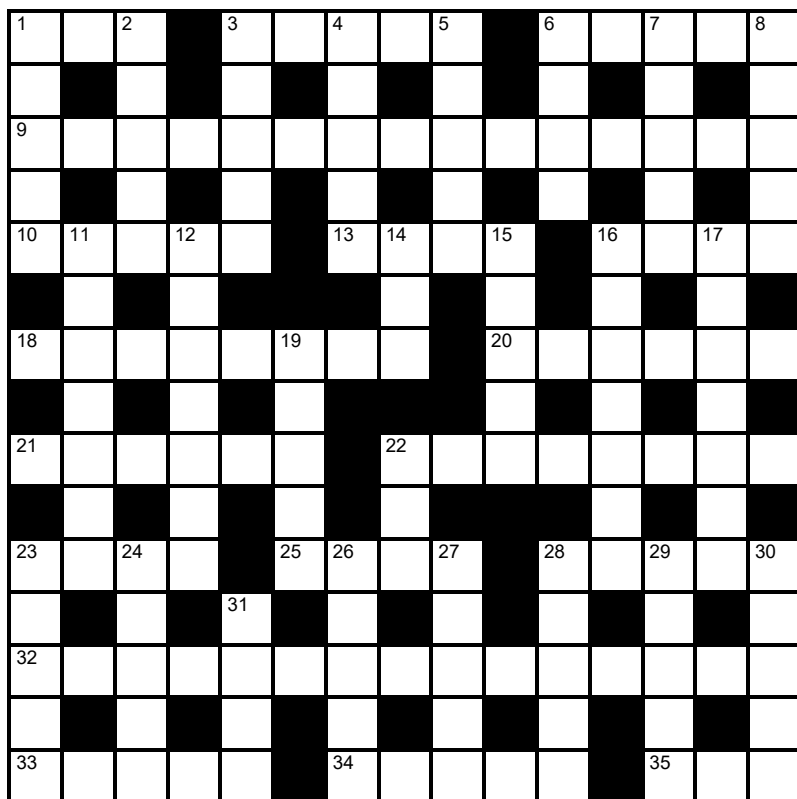


Crossword #39

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Across

- 1 Fine to hide entrance to Abbot's Wood (3)
- 3 Something barbed that hurts a clergyman on the left (5)
- 6 Passengers are on this one held by train operating company (5)
- 9 Raptor chewed up frog, erne, pelican (9,6)
- 10 American fliers left for Hooters? (5)
- 13 Prophet cut heart out (4)
- 16 Gin, a bit of tonic, and skinned grape (4)
- 18 Paid for fellow, nice and organised (8)
- 20 County family's dope will have a go (6)
- 21 A horde rampaging? That's unfortunate (2,4)
- 22 Celestial pull just missing top of orbit (8)
- 23 Mike's beam shouldn't be seen in shot in *Rambo* omnibus (4)
- 25 Fool going after British swimmer (4)
- 28 Small, stupid husband's lost cue, say (5)
- 32 Environmental impact of vehicle good for Pierre, not profit, unfortunately (6,9)
- 33 Unpleasant place for pigs, not available at first (5)
- 34 Not even umpire can separate Lancashire and Yorkshire openers (5)
- 35 Your indifference to the left's melted away (3)

Down

- 1 Perennial piece from Trevor Pinnock (5)
- 2 I must leave bikers churning up stones by the roadside (5)

- 3 Rear quarter of carriage seen in a Northern Line tube station (5)
- 4 Tory 'quiet man' supports artist making busts (5)
- 5 You and I take the girl someplace (5)
- 6 The French/Arabian father figure in drama (4)
- 7 Cold water in northern river's not so unpleasant (5)
- 8 Quickly make an approach (3-2)
- 11 Cold sound? A hoot is in order (7)
- 12 He and I can be found in a North American Disney site (7)
- 14 Destroy an object (3)
- 15 Braggart's music? (5)
- 16 Bronze man's function (7)
- 17 Two-thirds of chemical giant held up development of lycra for another synthetic (7)
- 19 Pod vehicle runs over former pupil (5)
- 22 Owns 10000 sq. m by the start of September (3)
- 23 Prohibit company getting in sandwich filling (5)
- 24 Fragrant root stocked in Morrisons (5)
- 26 To pad something boring with further unimaginative bits is ghastly (5)
- 27 Violence is a prominent feature in rough sex (5)
- 28 Small red flower with head cut off, showing bathos (5)
- 29 Horror film about party involving one halfwit (5)
- 30 Woman, 35, found underneath Ford? (5)
- 31 Diamond hidden in lad's trunk (4)