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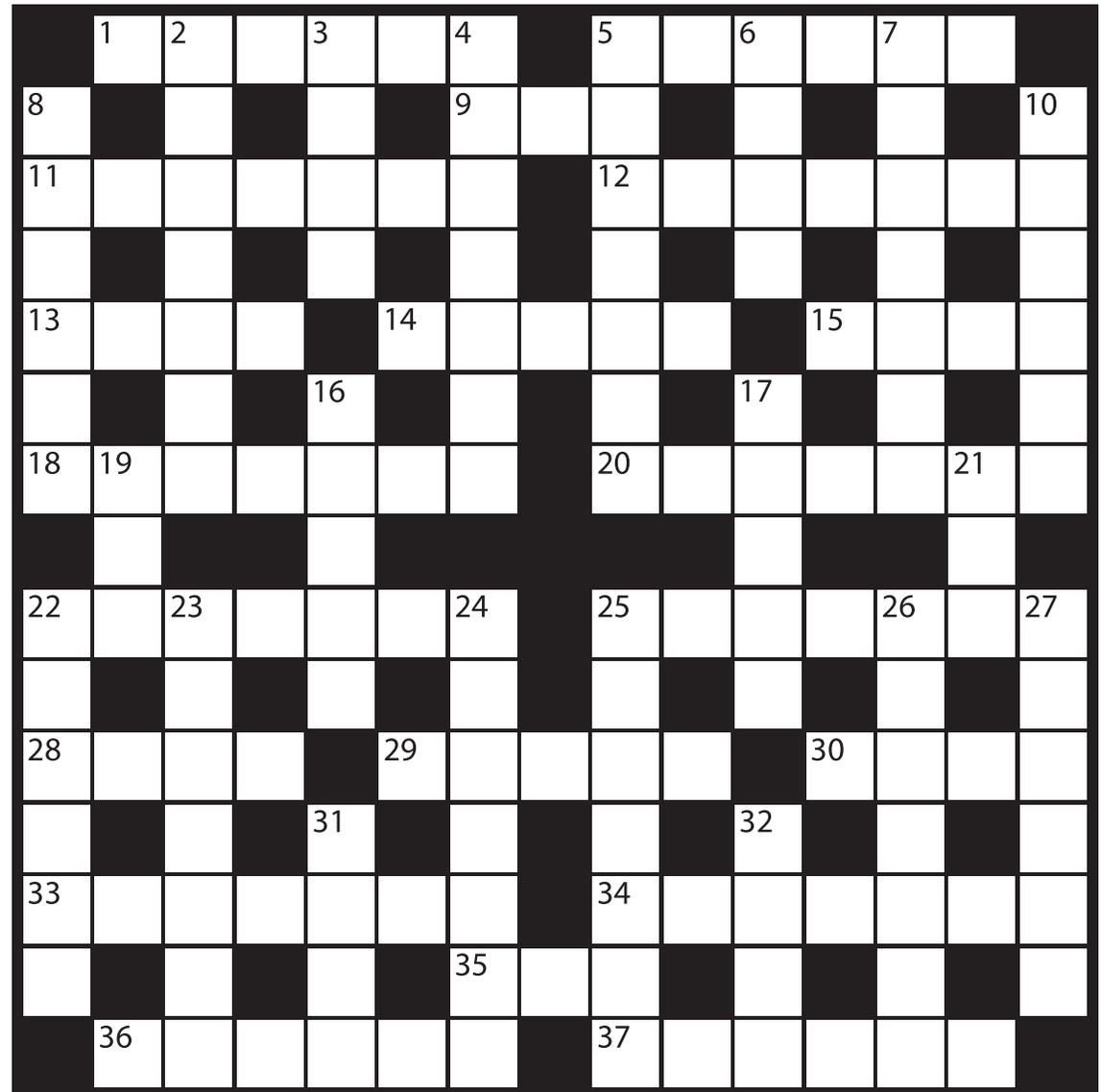
- 1 The King's in a piece of political controversy! (6)
 5 Transgressed, returning to the menace (6)
 9 This service can't be returned (3)
 11 Many cop out - 2 is it, according to the saying (7)
 12 Concession moved quickly with nothing on the singer (7) (7)
 13 Where to find some missionaries in Scotland... (4)
 14and exhaust European leaders on the isle (5)
 15 Has no illusions about sending back part of the creature (4)
 18 Cater badly for the French - it's sticky stuff (7)
 20 River menace is most profound (7)
 22 Answer about the odds, working with Germany (7)
 25 Break from ripe 21? (7)
 28 Flower's out of line (4)
 29 Instrument on first-class paper, originally returned (5)
 30 Fishy singer (4)
 33 It's plain I have come back with a bump (7)
 34 Passionate move with tie-breaker (7)
 35 Listener's fruit, leaving quietly (3)
 36 Superior one having a punt (6)
 37 Powerful original moonwalker loses limb (6)

DOWN

- 2 Cameron's infatuated with love's companion? (7)
 3 Kiss the boy in hospital procedure (1-3)
 4 One steady development in part of Scotland (7)
 5 Come down creating scene in dread extremes (7)
 6 Turn back for drinks (4)
 7 I join wise men in Aberdeen for Lennon classic (7)
 8 Trips organised around end of traffic lines for 16.... (6)
 10 ...and lines for 10 back numbers (6)
 16 He plays with a court order, relinquishing the German (5)
 17 River seldom hides poetry (5)
 19 Deer's red or emerald, initially (3)
 21 Ready for some tennis (3)

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- 22 A campanologist's double (6)
 23 Alister's terribly cross (7)
 24 This vessel's not going in any particular direction (7)
 25 Park workers at the club (7)
 26 European sex appeal with a broken nail (7)
 27 Point to flower festival (6)
 31 Fast time envelopes fallen trees (4)
 32 Reverse space for Othello (4)